



MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 12, 1908.

GENERAL EPPA HUNTON, one of the most prominent and most honored of Virginians, has been gathered to the fathers, he having died at the home of his son in Richmond yesterday.

As what is believed by many to have been a protracted illness, Col. William F. Stewart, who had been an "exile" at the ungarisoned post at Fort Grant, Arizona, was retired from active service on Saturday.

THE New York Herald yesterday printed an estimate of the electoral situation showing how the democrats have created doubt in many republican states.

THE great size of the meetings to greet and hear Eugene Debs in New York and New England and the fervor of the people who pay to attend his meetings appear to mark a new era in the progress of the socialist movement in America.

A sanguinary record for the football season was established at Schenectady, N. Y., Saturday, by the teams of Union and Wesleyan colleges, seventeen players being knocked unconscious during the game.

UPON the theory that it is in conflict with the federal constitution, the new law limiting the workday of the railroad telegraphers to eight hours in the state of Wisconsin has been declared invalid by the Supreme Court of that state.

THE president of Amherst College has officially abolished hazing, owing to the recent serious injury of two freshmen in encounters with members of other classes.

From Washington.

A. M. Herring, the New York aeronaut, arrived in Washington today with his machine, which he is under contract to deliver to the Signal Corps tomorrow for tests similar to those which the Wright aeroplane underwent last month at Fort Myer.

Eight members of the third class and sixteen of the fourth, of the U. S. Naval Academy, have been found deficient in their studies, upon re-examination, and the Navy Department board today approved the recommendation of the academy authorities that their resignations be accepted.

President Roosevelt will not deliver a political speech in Pittsburgh and has declined the petition of the Allegheny, Pa., republican committee to take the stump.

Ex-Secretary of State John F. O'Brien, of New York, told the President today that the report of great democratic gains in his state was all nonsense.

The Supreme Court of the United States met today in its first session of the October term, and, observing the usual custom, adjourned almost immediately to call on the president.

state Commerce Commission can force answers to certain questions from the Harriman roads in line with an investigation ordered by Congress as to the purchase and ownership of stock of the Chicago & Alton, Illinois Central, and Santa Fe roads by the Union Pacific.

It is almost practically assured that Col. Thomas J. Nottingham, who recently resigned his command of the Fourth Virginia regiment, will be re-elected to that position.

An appeal to labor to vote for Bryan was issued today by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. It says in part: "Despotic power under the emine is as dangerous as despotic power under the crown."

STATE CONVENTION, U. D. C. The tenth annual convention of the Virginia Division, U. D. C., will be held at Manassas, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

D. A. R. The annual state conference of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in Petersburg on Wednesday.

DEATH OF GEN. HUNTON. Brig. Gen. Eppa Hunton, one of the few surviving general officers of the Confederate army, died at the home of his son, Eppa Hunton jr., in Richmond yesterday.

Gen. Hunton although having retained his vigor had been blind and deaf for many months. Gen. Hunton attained military renown at Bull Run. He was a member of the Virginia secession committee, and voted for the secession ordinance.

OVATION TO THE CARDINAL. Cardinal Gibbons reached Baltimore yesterday at 3 o'clock. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Crothers, Mayor Mahool and Attorney General Bonaparte.

Cardinal Gibbons made two addresses yesterday—one at the close of high mass at the Cathedral and the second in the afternoon, when he accepted a large silver loving cup, which are presented by nearly 100 of his non-Catholic friends of the city as a token of their esteem.

A negro named Henry White, was shot to death by a mob at Youker, Georgia, Saturday night. White started out to kill the family of Thomas Allen on Saturday and on his way met another negro whom he shot and wounded for refusing to join him.

The organized clerks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad system have received word that the company will not accept their union's recognition if gives the other railroad brotherhoods.

Virginia News.

Edmund Dilger, son of Gen. Dilger, who died at Fort Royal suddenly on Friday last, is said to have committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium.

With a favorable change in the wind, and the lifting of a fog yesterday, a great fleet of schooners which had been weather-bound in the lower Chesapeake and Hampton Roads for a week, went to sea, spreading acres of canvas to the breeze.

The great new lift bridge of the Norfolk and Western Railway over the eastern branch of the Elizabeth river was completed Saturday. The bridge has an opening in the clear of 145 feet.

The trial of Dr. W. S. Gregory, who was indicted in Roanoke on the charge of attempting to assault Miss Theodora Irvine, has been postponed until November 4.

Silas Smith, the aged horse trainer who shot and killed William Murphy, a groom, at the Acoo Stock Farm, because of alleged insults offered by the latter to Smith's young daughter, was found guilty of premeditated murder.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Virginia was celebrated yesterday. The anniversary sermon was preached by Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia.

ETROITS LOSE ANOTHER.

The world's championship games are going ahead under adverse weather conditions, which is having a sad effect on the attendance. At Detroit the opening game was played in a terrific rainstorm.

Not in years has an apparent victor gone so completely to the bad as Donovan. For seven innings it had been impossible to hit him, but one scratch hit having been made, and he seemed to have the Cubs utterly tamed.

The series is now conceded to Chicago by all except a few optimistic Detroit rooters. Jennings' team does not seem able to stop a concerted batting attack by the Cubs, and have now fallen twice over the last hurdle when they seemed to have an excellent chance.

SOUTHERN CASES COME FIRST. Assignment of cases for the first day of the October term, which began today, shows that the Supreme Court of the United States considers the cases coming from the South, involving the validity of acts done by the railroad commissioners of southern states, to be among the most important before it.

Another important case to come up at this term of the court is the famous debt litigation between the two Virginias. This case will not get into the courts, however, for final hearing until after a report has been made by the special master, Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, who will be in Washington within a short while to hear such evidence as may be adduced by the two states.

Fit in a Church. New Britain, Conn., Oct. 12.—Two men are in the hospital here seriously wounded and under arrest and five others are in the lockup as the result of a factional fight in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church here during service yesterday.

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News of the Day.

Sixteen arrests were made when Eugene Debs spoke in Philadelphia yesterday.

The South Mountain Iron Company's stove manufacturing plant at Pine Grove, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The federal building and a number of other buildings at Carrabelle, Fla., were destroyed by fire yesterday, the loss being estimated at \$100,000.

The wireless telegraph station on Russian Hill, San Francisco, yesterday was in uninterrupted communication with Honolulu, 2,200 miles distance.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has completed designs suggested by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps.

Several showmen of Ferreri's Wild West Shows were injured yesterday when the circus train collided with another containing exhibits for the Esgerstown Fair, at Edgemont, Md., on the Western Maryland Railroad.

Three innocent negroes were lynched near Hickory, Miss., by a mob searching Friday night for the assassin of Albert J. Wall, a planter, who was shot and killed Thursday morning by Shep Jones, a negro, who is still at large.

With a record of 26 speeches delivered during the day William J. Bryan brought to a close in St. Joseph Saturday night his latest tour. The reception accorded him was a fitting finale to unprecedented demonstrations which marked his progress through Missouri.

Mr. Marshall Chapman, of La Plata, Md., has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. Henry Holland Hawkins. The wedding will take place at Christ Church in La Plata at noon on Wednesday, October 28.

Despite stories to the contrary, it is learned on high authority that District Attorney Winslow, of Westchester county, N. Y., will endeavor to prove before Justice Mills at today's hearing that Harry K. Thaw is a paranoiac. He will have two noted physicians present to testify.

Following his wife to church yesterday William Beannington, residing near Delta, Pa., shot her through the heart and then turned the weapon upon himself and caused instant death.

Registration for the first three days in Greater New York, as shown by corrected figures issued Saturday, reveals a marked falling off from that of four years ago. For the three days the corrected figures show for Greater New York a registration with 578,523 four years ago, as compared with 383,428. Today is the last day of registration in that city.

Two dwellings in Philadelphia collapsed yesterday as the result of an explosion which occurred several years ago. One person was killed and several were injured. Mrs. Mary Heffer, aged 20 years, was seen when she was caught by a falling beam while going to rescue her six-week-old baby which lay in its carriage. Her neck was broken.

In the heart of Spartanburg, S. C., with its 20,000 population, a mob of infuriated citizens, at times numbering thousands or more, fought Saturday and Saturday night with the military and civil authorities for the possession of John Irby, a negro, who attempted to ravish Miss Lillie Dempsey. The young woman was on her way there from Saxon Mill Village, three miles away. Four persons were wounded during the conflict. The jail is still surrounded by troops.

In a brawl early yesterday evening, William Jones, 57 years old, living 1 mile northeast of the Catholic University, Washington, who came into prominence some years ago by attempting to shoot Charles Garfield, the assassin of President John A. McPherson, a former member of the United States marine corps. McPherson was shot with a 12-gauge shotgun, and his heart was blown from his body. Jones was arrested by officers of the Tenth precinct, where he is now confined. He declared the shooting to have been in self-defense.

The international balloon race, which started Saturday from the suburbs of Schmagendorf, Germany, was the occasion of a thrilling accident, two American aeronauts having a narrow escape from death. The American balloon conqueror, the only American built craft in the contest, having on board A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, burst two minutes after the start burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet. For 2,000 feet it shot down like a bullet, and then the torn silk assumed the shape of a parachute, and the rapidity of the descent was checked. Coming close to earth, however, the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

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Today's Telegraphic News

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Belgrade, Oct. 12.—The Serbian National Assembly today voted \$3,000,000 as an extraordinary military appropriation. The assembly also adopted the following resolution: "After hearing the government's explanation, parliament expects to exert the most vigorous activity to protect the nation's threatened interests."

Despite these war preparations and expressions, there is a quieter feeling among the people due to the recognition of Serbia's unpreparedness for war. Serbia will demand the cessation of a Sanjak from Austria as a compensation for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina it was explained today.

Budapest, Oct. 12.—The Austrian consuls at Atrix, Montenegro, was attacked today by a mob, which tore the Austrian coat of arms from the door of the consulate, burned it in the street and sacked the building. Authorities rescued the attaches of the consulate just at a time when their lives were in the greatest peril.

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Thaw Demanded.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was demanded to Mattawean this morning by Justice Isaac N. Mills. Following Justice Mills decision argument was begun upon the question of producing Thaw before the federal court in Pittsburgh as ordered by Judge Arnold. Justice Mills ruled that he could not now interfere in the case in view of the appeal now before the court of appeals based on points of law.

No evidence was produced by the petitioner to support his plea that he is sane and Justice Mills merely affirmed the decision previously made by the judge.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Luman C. Mann, son of the vice president of the Mann-McCann Railway Supply Company, under arrest here on a charge of strangling to death Mrs. Fannie Thompson, in a Michigan avenue rooming house, on July 1st, will be released on \$25,000 bail this afternoon. He will be given a hearing before Municipal Judge Gemmill on October 19.

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THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

At a secret session Saturday night at Belgrade of the Serbian parliament 66 deputies voted for war and 93 against it. Prof. Jovanovic, one of the leading agitators for war, was elected president of the Skupstina. The lower house assembled at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Foreign Secretary Milanovic made a speech in the secret session advocating a prudent policy.

Two Austrian flags were burned by a mob in Theater Square, Belgrade, yesterday morning. The Serbian government's reply to Austria's request for an explanation of the mobilization of Serbia's force has been forwarded to the Austro-Hungarian government. Serbia explains that this is due to the fact that the present forces are insufficient to maintain order in the interior, and that the new movement should not provoke inquietude with regard to Serbia's pacific intentions.

Leaders of the war party cooled when informed that war was impossible because of the scarcity of ammunition. Serbia's revenge will temporarily consist of a boycott against Austro-Hungarian commodities.

Only the First Serbian Reserves have been called out, making 400,000 men under arms. The Serbian foreign minister will lay claim against Austria before the powers.

While the situation continues strained, conferences at the British Foreign Office of representatives of England and Russia point to settlement of the complicated question. Important developments are expected at the British cabinet meeting today.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up nostrils. Price 50c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No coughing, no sneezing, no tearing, no watering, no itching, no burning, no stinging, no irritation, no inflammation, no sore throat, no hoarseness, no loss of voice, no difficulty in swallowing, no pain in the face, no pain in the head, no pain in the eyes, no pain in the ears, no pain in the throat, no pain in the chest, no pain in the stomach, no pain in the bowels, no pain in the bladder, no pain in the kidneys, no pain in the liver, no pain in the spleen, no pain in the pancreas, no pain in the gall bladder, no pain in the stomach, no pain in the bowels, no pain in the bladder, no pain in the kidneys, no pain in the liver, no pain in the spleen, no pain in the pancreas, no pain in the gall bladder.

LETTER TO GEORGE WISE. Dear Sir: I hereby insures a \$1000 house for \$300, because everybody knows that the company pays out for the damage, whatever that was, and no more.

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