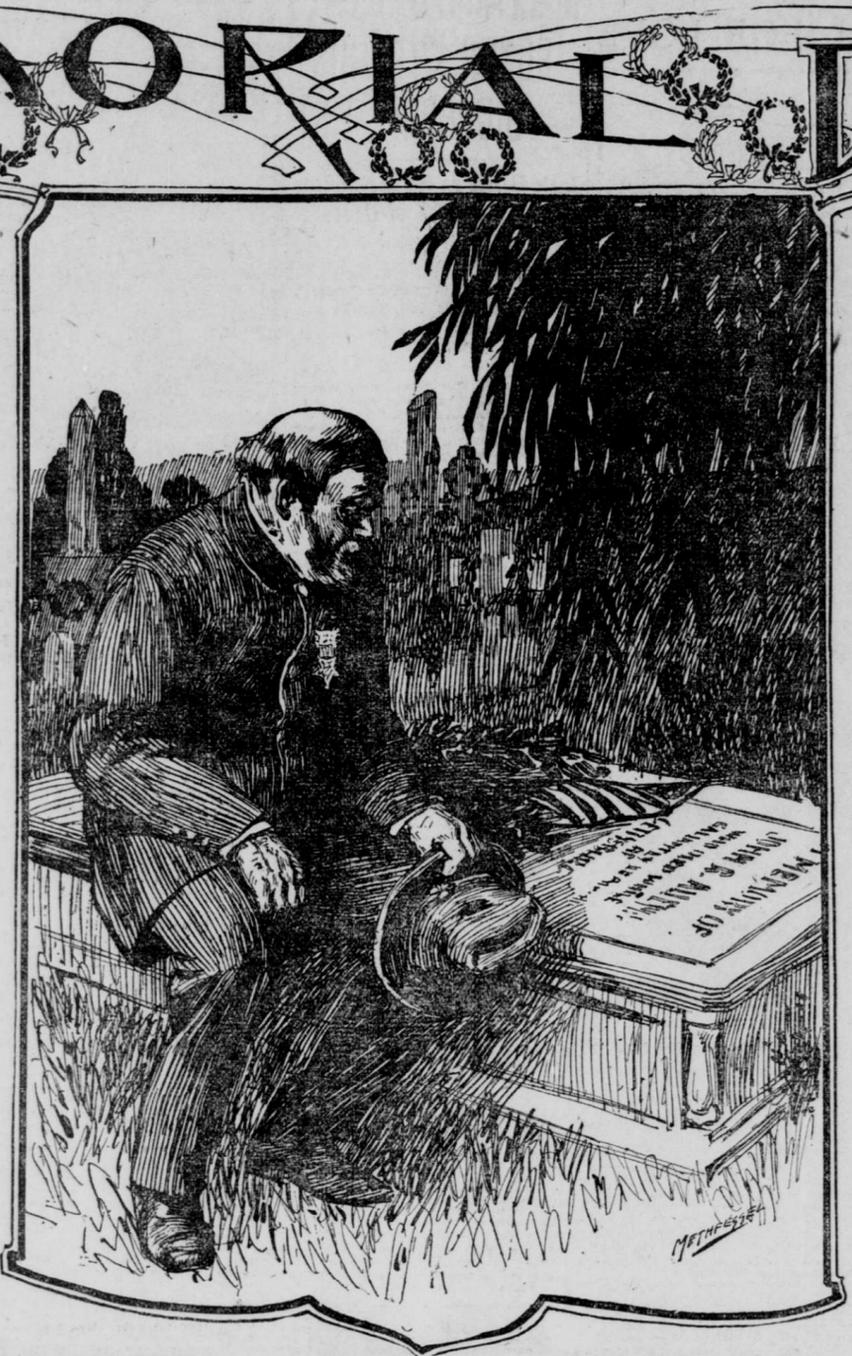


MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Parade starts from New Montgomery and Market streets at 10 o'clock sharp. Line of march will be from starting point to Kearny, to California; countermarch to Market, to Golden Gate avenue and Jones street, and form again at the Lombard-street entrance to the Presidio.

THE beautiful custom of decorating with flowers the graves of the dead will be observed for the thirty-third time to-day with all the pomp and ceremony that patriotic citizens of a great and loyal nation can provide. The day being a national holiday, the public will also avail itself of the opportunity for relaxation from business cares and worries by trips into the country.



SPORTING EVENTS.

BASEBALL—Oakland and San Francisco teams at Recreation Park. COURSING—Union Park and Ingleside Coursing Park. RACING—Golden Gate Park Driving Association, Oakland. TENNIS—California Club Courts, Bush and Pierce streets.

son. In the afternoon two companies will proceed to Calvary Cemetery, the two Oakland companies will visit St. Mary's Cemetery in that city, and the remainder of the regiment will proceed to Holy Cross Cemetery of the cemeteries which are graves of those whose names have been stricken from the League's roll call by death.

Invitations have been issued by the Veterans Firemen's Association to firemen, ex-firemen and friends to be present at the exercises to be held at the Firemen's Plot in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Promptly at the noon hour the graves of departed chiefs, officers and comrades will be decorated with flowers.

Thousands will take advantage of the holiday by going out of town, attending the picnic to be held at different pleasure parks or watching the various sports to be presented in the city and vicinity.

There will be a baseball game at Recreation Park corner Eighth and Harrison streets, between the Oakland and San Francisco teams. There will be coursing at Union Park and Ingleside Park. The ten professional trapshooters will hold their annual trotting meet at the Oakland track.

There will be a football game at the California Club courts, Bush and Steiner streets, by local and coast champions. The trapshooters will hold their annual tournament at Ingleside. Golf tournaments will be held at the Presidio, San Rafael and Sausalito.

PROGRAMME PREPARED FOR MEMORIAL DAY. OAKLAND, May 29.—Grand Marshal J. H. Smith has issued final orders for the Memorial day parade. The formation will be on Washington street, north of Fifth, and the parade will move on Washington, Fourth, Broadway and Sixth to Washington, thence on cars to Mountain View Cemetery. Advance will be sounded at 9:30 o'clock.

MASSACRE OF ALL EUROPEANS FEARED Chinese Rebels Massing Around Peking After Defeating the Imperial Forces. Foreign Envoys Take Measures to Protect Life, but Many Missionaries are in Extreme Peril.

LONDON, May 29.—The Daily Express has the following telegram from Shanghai, dated Tuesday: "The rebellion continues to grow in intensity, and the gravest fears are entertained of its ultimate extent. The foreign envoys at Peking, fearing a massacre within the capital, have decided to bring up the guards of the legations. The rebels are now massing outside of Peking, and their numbers are reported to be constantly augmenting. Fresh contingents of armed malcontents are coming up almost hourly from the north. The imperial troops who were sent to disperse the rebels found themselves hopelessly outnumbered. Several hundred were killed and two guns and many rifles were captured, after which the most of the remaining troops went over to the rebels. They are now marching side by side. It is believed that the Boxers have the sympathy of the entire Manchuria army in the anti-foreign crusade, and there is no doubt that they have the countenance of the Empress Dowager and of Prince Ching. Belgian Minister, with a strong bodyguard, has gone to obtain an audience of the Tsung-li-Yamen, a number of his countrymen, with their families, having been cut off by the rebels at Chang-Hsin-Tien. The position of the missionaries is one of extreme peril unless aid is speedily forthcoming. It is feared that they will not be able to escape. The Chinese are ruthlessly murdering. The Peking correspondent of the Times telegraphing Tuesday, says: 'The foreign legations have been summoned by the Chinese government to leave Peking immediately. This decision was well taken. The opinion is widespread that the powers should withdraw their troops from the city as a measure of self-defense, and the Chinese Government necessities. All the French engineers and their families are reported safe. Russia May Land Troops. A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is believed Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where 2,000 are in readiness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Hu-Nan and Kiang. The generalissimo refuses to assume command on the plea of sickness. The Boxers assert that they are confident of receiving support from the Dowager Empress, Princes Kiang Yi and Chang Tuan, and the entire Manchuria army. Throughout the North the Boxers are outfitting hordes of desperadoes. They are intent upon expelling everything foreign. THOMPSON, May 29.—A detachment of 20 Chinese soldiers has cleared the railway between here and Peking, and the ordinary service was resumed at noon. No news has been received from the Belgian engineers engaged in the construction of the Lohan line. Thirty Japanese have arrived from the gunboat at Agokan. The French flagship d'Entres Casteaux

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT AN END Most Important Council in Recent History of the Church.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The twenty-third quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church came to an end today after a session of four weeks. The conference is considered to have been one of the most noteworthy since the days when Methodism was divided over the slavery question and has resulted in many radical changes in the laws and polity of the church, which will enter upon the twentieth century a different body from what it was before the conference met. Principal among the important actions of the conference were the abolition of the time limit on pastors; the ratification of the equal representation amendment as proposed by the Rock River conference, together with the seating of the provisional lay delegates; the adoption of a new constitution; the adoption and approval of the various annual conferences, including substitution of the words 'lay members' for the term 'laymen,' thus permitting the seating of women in the general conferences, and the election of two additional missionaries to the Hawaiian Islands. The report of the committee on education, which was under discussion at last night's session of the conference, was taken up for final action to-day. An amendment offered by Dr. Jordan of South Dakota, which would have the senate of the church to recognize certificates from students from other than Methodist colleges presenting themselves for examination for the ministry, was considered and finally adopted. The conference also approved the authorization of unordained ministers to perform the marriage ceremony. Debate on proposed changes in the ratio of representation to general conferences consumed much time. Arguments were made in favor of the majority report recommending a ratio of one delegate to every sixty preachers instead of one delegate to every forty-five preachers, as now prevails. It was contended that the present body was unwieldy. This statement was vigorously combated by several speakers and the conference by an overwhelming vote decided to make no change. Trustees of the American University at Washington were named and approved. At 12 o'clock all business was laid on the table and the usual complimentary resolutions were adopted. The venerable Bishop Bowman, now superannuated, made a brief address of parting to the

GALLANT FIGHTING ON SAMAR ISLAND Lieutenant John H. Evans and Three Men Killed While Charging the Filipinos.

MANILA, May 29.—Major Henry T. Allen of the Forty-third Infantry while scouting from Catbalogan, island of Samar, on May 9 drove a party of insurgents from the valleys. Four Americans were killed, including Lieutenant John H. Evans, who was slain while gallantly leading a charge against the intruders. Eleven of the enemy were killed and four were wounded. The town of Catarman, island of Samar, was attacked at midnight April 20 by a thousand rebels, who entrenched themselves near the town over night. Captain John Cole of the Forty-third Regiment fought the Filipinos for over six hours and afterward buried 150 of the enemy. One American was killed and one was wounded. The hamlet of Pawin, in the province of Laguna, island of Luzon, the headquarters of General Cailles, was surrounded on May 26 by three detachments of the Forty-second Regiment, Thirty-seventh Regiment and Eleventh Cavalry. Only a few of the enemy were encountered. Cailles having departed the day before, Pawing which was manifestly a rebel stronghold, was burned to the ground. Captain Norton's scouts and two companies of the Eighteenth Regiment while scouting on May 12 in Western Panay surprised a number of the enemy near Valderama and killed thirty-five of them. There were no casualties among the Americans, but some of them suffered from sunstroke. During the expedition 21 piles of various makes and ninety-seven bronze and iron cannon were captured, fifty-one of the latter being left in charge of the commanding officers at the occupied points. The remainder were taken to the arsenal at Manila. FALL OF RAIN IN PORTIONS OF INDIA Cholera Causing Much Mortality and Impeding the Work of Relief. LONDON, May 29.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that good rain has fallen in Mysore and that scattered showers have fallen elsewhere. The cholera in many parts of Bombay and Rajputana has not abated and is causing much mortality and impeding the relief work. There are now 5,720,000 persons in receipt of relief. DUE TO ACCIDENT. Coroner's Jury Decides Myron H. Jones Did Not Commit Suicide. Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN RAFAEL, May 29.—At the Coroner's inquest held to-day over the body of Myron H. Jones the jury returned a verdict of death by accidental drowning. Jones is the man who fell from the steamer Ukiah at midnight last Saturday at Tiburon. It was thought at the time that he had committed suicide, but the testimony showed that his death was accidental.

LAI D AWAY IN HIS LAST LONG SLEEP

Simple Services at the Bier of the Late Charles B. Stone at San Mateo. The funeral of the late Charles B. Stone, manager of the breweries syndicate, took place at San Mateo, Cal., yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was a simple affair, although the attendance of those who wished to pay their last respects to the dead was large. Early in the morning the Call Board of the San Francisco Produce Exchange adjourned in respect to the memory of Mr. Stone. The members went to the saddened home down the country and remained until the interment. Bishop Moreland of the Episcopal church came down from Reno especially to officiate. Services were held at the home at 10 o'clock and the remains were placed in a funeral car and taken to Cypress Lawn Cemetery for interment. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by friends. The pall bearers were Thomas R. Bishop, A. S. Baldwin, J. H. McDonald, Frank Dalton, Thomas Alton and Charles E. Green. Killed by a Kick. MONTEREY, May 29.—News has been received here of the death in Oregon, of Frank Dodge, a former resident of Monterey and brother of Holly E. Dodge of this city. Death was caused by injuries to the head received by being kicked by a horse. The deceased leaves no relatives besides his brother in this city. For Improvement of Biggs. BIGGS, May 29.—Last evening the business men of this town met and organized the Biggs Board of Trade. The officers are: William A. Walker, president; H. C. Hinds, editor of the Biggs Notes, secretary; W. A. Beard of the Sacramento Valley, Biggs, treasurer. The board will have charge of the general improvement of the town which will also be taken up and pushed all along the line. House to Take Up Trust Question. WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Rules Committee of the House today agreed to a programme by which the constitutional amendment increasing the power of Congress to deal with trusts will be debated Tuesday afternoon. The debate will begin at 5 p. m. on Thursday. The discussion of the anti-trust bill, by which the present powers of Congress are directed against trusts, will follow on Friday, with a vote at 4 p. m. on that day. Train Robber Identified. PHOENIX, Ariz., May 29.—"Bob" Brown, arrested in Texas and taken to Tombstone yesterday under suspicion of being implicated in the Fairbanks train robbery, has been identified by E. D. Hilton, the wounded messenger, as his assailant, and as the desperado, who traveled under various aliases, and who is wanted for several robberies in Texas.

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