

FORTY THOUSAND PLUMED KNIGHTS OF THE TEMPLE WILL MARCH TO-DAY IN PARADE AT LOUISVILLE

KNOCKS BIG HOLE IN THE NEW CHARTER

Supreme Court Decision Nullifies Referendum Clause.

Ruling in Ventura Case Invalidates the Public Utilities Section.

Opinion Holds Certain Portions of County Government Act Unconstitutional, Chief Justice Beatty Dissenting.

Leading attorneys are a unit in declaring that the decision rendered yesterday by the Supreme Court in a case recently brought up from Ventura County...

With the single dissenting opinion of Chief Justice Beatty, the Supreme Court yesterday nullified section 13 of the county governments act passed by the State Legislature in 1897...

While San Francisco was not a party to the action, the Supreme Court decision is of vital interest to the people of this city...

The question as to the constitutionality of the act arose from the attempt of a Ventura County liquor dealer, named Anderson, to free himself by means of a writ of habeas corpus...

In discussing the case the Supreme Court quotes various sections of article XI of the State constitution...

The several counties of this State as they now exist are bodies corporate and politic, and as such have the powers specified in this act...

An Unconstitutional Provision. Subdivision 25 of section 25 of the same act provides that Boards of Supervisors can license all and any kinds of business not prohibited by law...

Whenever there shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors a petition or petitions signed by legal voters of said county, equal in number to 50 per cent of the votes cast at the last preceding election...

The law then provides that when a majority of such votes are cast in favor of the adoption of the proposed ordinance it devolves upon the Board of Supervisors to issue a proclamation to that effect...

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FROM FRANCE TO NEW YORK BY RAILROAD

De Lobel Declares His Project Will Go Through.

Trans-Siberian Line Will Soon Connect With an Alaskan System.

DAWSON, Aug. 12, via Seattle, Aug. 26.—L. de Lobel, the French promoter, who is said to be associated with Robert Barber of the Russo-China Bank of Peking...

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IMPRISONS OLD MINER IN A SHAFT

Klondiker Holds Gray-Haired Man for Ransom.

Victim Makes a Remarkable Escape From His Icy Dungeon.

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—From Dawson comes a story that rivals that of the Cudahy kidnaping, the victim in this case being a gray-haired miner of 69 years...

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ABDUL HAMID CONTINUES TO ANNOY FRANCE

Turkey's Sultan Appears to Still Dodge Full Payment.

Embassador Constans Leaves Constantinople as a Mark of Displeasure.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—The amount of the indemnity which the Sultan agrees to pay the quays company for interference with its rights is 700,000 francs...

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SIXTY-EIGHT ARE CAPTURED BY THE BOERS

Lord Kitchener Reports a Disaster to British Troops.

Boer Leaders Steyn, Botha and Dewet Send Defiant Letters.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria to-day, says: "Three officers and sixty-five men who were sent north of Ladybrand, Orange River Colony...

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CAPTURES AMERICAN DESERTER

Manila, Aug. 26.—Pitcher's first dispatch from Mindoro tells how Lieutenant Hazard of the Third Cavalry, commanding a troop of Macabebe scouts...

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BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS ALONG ROUTE

Great Pageant Is Welcomed With Fluttering Emblems.

Cars and Boats Used to Provide Shelter for Some of the Visitors.

Many Cities Bidding for the Next Grand Encampment and San Francisco Is an Active Competitor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 26.—The twenty-eighth triennial convale of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar will begin here to-morrow...

Major John H. Leathers, grand marshal of the parade, stated to-night that information received during the day led him to expect 40,000 Sir Knights would be in line when the procession moves...

The course of the parade is a fluttering show of bunting, flags and streamers, and nearly every one of them will present to the marchers some sign of welcome...

Ninety Thousand Visitors. Incoming trains clogged the tracks about the city throughout the day and by midnight all but a few scattered commanderies had arrived...

The various Kentucky commanderies were divided into detachments to-day, and, accompanied in every instance by a brass band, met incoming delegations at the station...

Grand Generalissimo George M. Moulton of Chicago stated to-night that the election of officers of the Grand Encampment would undoubtedly be the usual perfunctory affair...

Bidding for Next Conclave. The selection of the next meeting place for the conclave will be one of the last things to come before the encampment...

WELCOMED BY KENTUCKIANS. Californians Much in Evidence at the Blue Grass Metropolitan.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 26.—Kentucky has reaffirmed its title to being the most hospitable land under the sun. Every Californian here labors under the impression that he is really the guest of honor...

Golden Gate Commandery arrived this morning, forty minutes ahead of time, having made the run from San Francisco on time at all points.

Major General Sir John Ardagh, representing the Foreign Office, pointed out that the claimant's letter said he had joined the Boers in order to protect his property...

Nelken, said Crane, was a man who had laid down his arms and resumed his neutral status at the time he was deported, and was entitled to the benefit of his neutral status.

"No person who has fought against Great Britain will receive compensation."

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