

SEEK REMOVAL OF LEE STATUE FROM THE U. S. CAPITOL

Indiana Veterans Adopt a Resolution that Confederate Leader Should Not Be So Honored.

HALL OF FAME NOT PLACE FOR STATUE

Pointed Out That When This Hall Was Created, General Lee Was Bearing Arms Against Republic.

Indiana, department, Grand Army of the Republic, is in earnest in its part of the campaign to have the federal authorities at Washington remove from the Hall of Fame the statue of Robert E. Lee. This morning shortly before adjournment, the encampment by unanimous vote adopted a resolution setting forth very clearly and decisively the stand of the Indiana members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The resolution was drafted, it is said, by William A. Ketcham of Indianapolis. In full it follows:

"When the thirty-eighth congress passed and Abraham Lincoln approved the law setting aside the old hall of congress as a statutory hall to be adorned by the statues of those designated by the several states as 'worthy' of this national commemoration, the nation was in the throes of the great war for its existence and preservation. There had never been before, nor has there since been a time when the word 'national' had a more precise and accurate meaning than it had then. The most vivid imagination could not have attributed to it a meaning that would embrace and include a confederacy, a confederate president or a confederate general.

Was Fighting U. S.

At that very time Robert E. Lee, who had won renown in the service of his country was in arms against it; was in supreme command of the confederate army, battling with all his strength and power to destroy that nation and upon its ruin establish another whose corner stone was slavery. His every effort was to pull down the edifice that the fathers had established and maintained through so much tribulation. Had it been supposed to be within the bounds of possibility, that under the broad terms of the invitation extended to the states, one or more of them would avail themselves of the opportunity to place in the national Hall of Fame, clothed in confederate uniform, the chief commander of those armies, we are constrained to feel that the tongues of congressmen would have been paralyzed before they could have answered 'aye' on a roll call on the passage of the bill, and that it would have dropped from the fingers of the 'kindly, earnest, brave, foreseeing man' who, under God, presided over the destinies of the nation and led it through the red sea of war into the harbor of peace, before he should give it the sanction of his name.

"Wherever the statue of Robert E. Lee may be rightfully or in good taste placed or maintained, in statutory hall which is devoted to patriots who have deserved well of their country, it is not one of them, and we earnestly protest against the sacrifice of its longer continuance there. The Grand Army of the Republic, speaking in the name and for our comrades living, and in the name of and for our comrades who died that government of the people, by the people and for the people should not perish from the earth, earnestly request the proper authorities to cause its removal. It has no place beside the statues of Washington, and the true patriots of the nation whose fame was earned by service for and not against their country.

Repeat if Necessary.

"If to accomplish this it be necessary to repeal the law of '64, let it be repealed. If it be necessary to return to the several states all the statues that have been contributed, let them be returned. But keep the hall free of any uniform except those that have been worn by soldiers of the nation and of any figures except those of men who accomplished great deeds for and not against their country."

The officers of Indiana department will send a copy of the above resolution to John E. Gilman, commander-in-chief. The delegates from Indiana department to the national convention at Rochester next fall were instructed to "stand pat" for similar action by the national organization.

THE WEATHER

STATE—Generally fair except showers this evening; cooler Saturday.
LOCAL—Fair, probably showers this evening; cooler Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL OBSERVATORY.

Highest temperature Thursday, 82 degrees at 4 p. m. Lowest temperature Friday, 65 degrees at 4 p. m. Temperature at 11:30 Friday, 90 degrees and rising. Barometer has fallen on only .01 inch, in the last 24 hours. Slightly cooler by Saturday or Sunday, but no rain is indicated.

Wife of the U. S. Coronation Ambassador



Mrs. John Hays Hammond, wife of the special ambassador from the United States to the coronation of King George V, who is making elaborate preparations for the part she will take in the ceremonies. Mrs. Hammond is the most heavily insured woman taken out of this country. She obtained insurance on her arms and jewels and, it is said, the aggregate amount of the policies runs into six figures.

The gowns have been chosen with infinite care and in keeping with the rigid court rules set down by Queen Mary and with the great honor bestowed on this American woman. Photo copyrighted by Harris & Ewing.

JUDGE WAUGH WAS TODAY CHOSEN AS G. A. R. EXECUTIVE

Prominent Tipton Jurist in Accepting His Office Paid Compliment to Predecessor, A. P. Asbury.

JOHN F. DAVENPORT IS VICE COMMANDER

Next Meeting Place Will Be at South Bend—Women's Relief Corps Holds Its Election Today.

On the first ballot, Judge Daniel Waugh of Tipton, was today elected commander of Indiana department, Grand Army of the Republic, and John F. Davenport of Richmond, was elected senior vice commander by the unanimous vote of the encampment.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Junior vice commander, Col. C. C. Schreeder, of Evansville.
Chaplain, David Handley, of Frankfort.

Medical director, Dr. D. D. Rose, of Valparaiso.

Council of administration, F. J. Van Vorhis, of Indianapolis; Orlando A. Somers, of Kokomo; H. B. McMaken, of Ft. Wayne, and J. D. Alexander, of Bedford.

Reappoints Col. Feiler.

Col. J. R. Feiler was reappointed assistant adjutant general of the Indiana department, this announcement being made by Commander Waugh immediately after his selection. The new department commander is one of the most widely known members of the Grand Army in Indiana and it had been believed for several days that his selection was the head of the organization in the Hoosier state was certain. He made a short but eloquent speech in accepting the honor conferred and he said among other things that he hoped to be able to administer the affairs of the department as successfully as had A. P. Asbury, the retiring commander.

South Bend will next year entertain the Grand Army, the encampment voting to go there at the session this morning. There was no opposition to South Bend's claim for the honor.

The encampment reaffirmed its declaration of a year ago in favor of a dollar-a-day pension.

W. R. C. Election.

The business session of the Woman's Relief Corps this morning was the continuation of an adjourned meeting from yesterday afternoon, to finish the election of the remainder of the staff of officers.

For president, Beulah Frazer, of Warsaw received the required majority vote on the first ballot taken this forenoon. The Woman's Relief Corps controls over four hundred votes in this convention, a good majority of which were given to Mrs. Frazer. Estella Huffman, of Hartford City, received the second highest vote for this office, with Kate Scott, of Richmond, third. The following officers were elected at the Thursday afternoon session: Mrs. Hartley, of Bedford, senior vice president; Mrs. George of Columbus, junior vice president; Mrs. McComb, of Warsaw, treasurer; Miss Mary Thomas, of Franklin, chaplain. Kate Scott, of Richmond, was later elected to the executive board of the Corps.

The minor elective offices and those which the president appoints were filled by noon today, and before the meeting adjourned the regular joint installation service was held, at which the officers for the coming year were installed according to the usual ritual.

PICKPOCKETS WERE BUSY LAST NIGHT

Pickpockets were active at the interurban station last night in the crowd that left the city on interurban cars. Only one case, however, was reported to the police. No arrests have been made during the encampment except for drunk and for suspicious characters. The entire number arrested has been 16. The police are pleased with the general conduct of the visitors and public generally during the encampment.

MURDERESS IS PRIVATE HOUSEKEEPER

Windsor, Vt., May 19.—Mrs. Florence M. Dodge of Guild Hall, sentenced to four to six years in the state prison for killing William Heath, has been installed as a housekeeper at the prison and has commenced the service of her term.

Mrs. Dodge will not be obliged to wear prison garb, the women being allowed wrappers of some good serviceable material, and on Sundays may attire themselves in shirtwaist and skirt providing they are able and willing to make them.

SNOW NOW FLYING IN THE WEST BUT NOT IN RICHMOND

While Wyoming, Nevada and Colorado Are Shivering, the Rest of the Country Fights Sunstrokes.

RAIN IS EXPECTED IN STATE TONIGHT

Snows on Utah Mountains Melted by Rains, Flood Starts, Then Temperature Drops—The Prospects.

(American News Service)

Indianapolis, May 19.—While the central west and eastern portions of the United States are enjoying the hottest temperatures of the season, reports came to the weather bureau today that snow had fallen in Yellowstone Park and that Nevada and Wyoming were suffering from unseasonably cold weather. Salt Lake City reported heavy all-night rains which melted the snow on the mountains and caused serious floods in many sections of the state followed by a twenty degree drop in the temperature within one hour. Thunder showers were promised for Indiana tonight and Saturday followed by much cooler.

CHICAGO SWELTERING.

Chicago, May 19.—There was no let up in the heat wave which has caused Chicago to swelter for three days and which already has caused the death of sixteen persons. The mercury yesterday afternoon went to 92 degrees and today it again touched that mark.

The weather man holds out no immediate hope of relief from the hot spell. Beaches are crowded as they are in midsummer and several tragedies already have occurred.

The heat wave is general, throughout the middle west and in every city of any size, prostrations have been numerous. Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Southern Michigan and Ohio probably are suffering the most. Messages from cities in those states say that the mercury has climbed up to 90 or more and that the heat is humid and debilitating.

In St. Louis the thermometer registered 90 degrees and in Kansas City 88 degrees. In Nebraska, Omaha has a temperature of 90 degrees, with North Platte registering 94 degrees.

The weather forecast for the central states holds out some hope for rain, which has been threatening for several days. Showers are predicted for tonight and tomorrow in all of the states.

A DISASTROUS STORM.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 19.—A disastrous storm visited the country in the vicinity of Dell Rapids, S. D., sixteen miles north of this city, last night, injuring three persons and destroying at least a dozen buildings, most of them farm houses. In Dell Rapids nearly the entire population sought refuge in cellars.

PUSH BRIBE CHARGE

Ill. Senate Declares Lorimer Corruptionist.

(American News Service)

Springfield, Ill., May 19.—The charge of bribery in the election of William Lorimer to the U. S. senate will be pushed by the state senate to the limit following the adoption of a resolution in that body, which declares that the seat was obtained by bribery and corruption.

The resolution passed by a vote of 39 to 19 and the recommendation was made to the U. S. senate to push the investigation with all haste.

Evidence which was gathered by the state senate investigating committee recently, which connects Edward Hines the lumber millionaire, and Edward Tilden, head of the beef trust, with the raising and distribution of an alleged \$100,000 corruption fund, which was used to buy votes in the legislature, will be presented to the senate. Principally the state senate demands that the U. S. senate clear all good name of the state by ousting Lorimer. Added to this, the resolution embodied a rebuke to Judge Adolph Pettit of Chicago, who relieved Tilden and two of his associates from testifying or producing documentary evidence demanded by the committee on a writ of habeas corpus. It was declared here today that the Helm committee would use every means in its power to punish Tilden for contempt in refusing to appear before it.

It is probable he will be forced to show his books in the investigation of the part played in the bribery by state senators Broderick and Pemberton, who are alleged to have been the go-betweens.

ELECT T. W. ALLEN S. OF V. PRESIDENT TODAY AT MEETING

Prominent Indianapolis Man Wins After His Only Opponent Withdrew, to Run Again Next Year.

SOUTH BEND LANDS THE NEXT MEETING

Boom for Newton J. McGuire for National Commander-in-Chief Was Launched Today—Resolutions.

With the adoption of twelve resolutions and the election of officers the twenty-fifth annual encampment of the Indiana division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., which was held in the circuit court room at the court house on Thursday and Friday came to an end about Friday noon to meet again in 1912 at South Bend. The officers elected include T. W. Allen, Indianapolis, over W. F. Geller, Ft. Wayne, as Indiana commander; W. H. Hanscha, Richmond, senior vice commander; G. Connor, Geneva, junior vice commander; Legrand, Hammond, Frank Watson, Goldsmith, and W. F. Geller, Ft. Wayne, as members of the division council; L. F. Tilley, Terre Haute, Frank Shellhouse, Indianapolis, and W. F. Geller, Ft. Wayne, as delegates to the national encampment Sons of Veterans at Rochester, N. Y., to be held this summer. The newly elected commander, T. W. Allen, appointed the following officers: C. M. Filler, Hebron, chaplain; Thomas W. Records, commander of the Liberty, Ind., camp, Haute division counselor, and reappointed the following members of the speakers' bureau: N. J. McGuire, Indianapolis; Col. W. H. Armstrong, Indianapolis; George W. Kreitzstein, Terre Haute; L. A. Hamley, Richmond, and Legrand T. Meyers, Hammond.

There was but one contest and that for the division command. Mr. Allen, of Indianapolis, was the only avowed candidate for the post, but the Fort Wayne delegation without the consent of Mr. Geller forced his name before the convention and the ballot was close but in favor of the Indianapolis man. Mr. Geller then announced himself as a candidate for the honor at the South Bend meeting next year. Officers, both those elected and the appointees of Commander Allen were installed by the installing officer, T. W. Blair.

The business session on Friday morning was largely taken up in discussion of resolutions offered.

Most important to Indiana people and the Sons of Veterans particularly was a strong resolution urging that a reform be instituted and made statewide, which will prevent the holding of sporting and amusement events and other enterprises for commercial gain on Memorial Day each year. Ministers of the state are urged to support the movement both in their ministerial association meetings and from the pulpit and are especially requested to call attention to this in their sermons on Sunday, May 23.

State Superintendent, Greathouse, in another resolution equally important to the people of the state, is requested to prepare a manual of patriotic instruction which shall be taught in the Indiana public schools and recommended to be adopted as a part of the curriculum of the parochial schools of the state. By the plan suggested, this will take the place of the present haphazard method of patriotic instruction in the schools. Other resolutions included the expression of appreciation for the entertainment afforded the Sons of Veterans and the endorsement of Newton J. McGuire of Indianapolis, as Indiana division's candidate for the position of commander-in-chief, to be elected at the National Sons of Veterans' encampment to be held at Rochester, N. Y.

CAVALRY OFFICERS TO ENTER CONTEST

(American News Service)

New York, May 19.—The cavalry officers who will represent the U. S. army in the international horse show at London next month arrived here today from Washington and will sail tomorrow on the steamship Minnetonka. In the party which will leave tomorrow are six officers, eight enlisted men who will act as grooms, and 12 horses that have been specially trained at Ft. Myer, Va.

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