

THE KNIGHT TEMPLARS

H. B. Stoddard, of Texas, Elected Grand Commander.

Frank H. Thomas Captured Junior Grand Wardenship—The Next Conclave Will Be Held in San Francisco in 1904.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—After electing officers and selecting San Francisco as the place of meeting the first Tuesday in September, 1904, the 28th triennial convocation of Knights Templar, which has been in progress here since Tuesday, Thursday adjourned to the date set, and the festivities came to a climax at a magnificent ball held Thursday night at the horse show building.

Henry Bates Stoddard, of Texas, was elected grand commander to succeed Reuben H. Lloyd, of California.

Col. George M. Moulton, of Chicago, was elected to succeed Mr. Stoddard as deputy grand master.

Rev. W. H. Rugg, of Rhode Island, advanced one rank to the office of grand generalissimo, made vacant by the election of Col. Moulton.

William B. Melish, of Cincinnati, O., was elected to succeed Rugg as captain general, while Joseph A. Locke, of Portland, Me., the junior grand warden, was made senior grand warden.

These officers were elected without opposition. The only contest came in the election of grand recorder and junior grand warden. There were 15 candidates. On the first ballot Frank H. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., received 137 votes. As only 141 votes are necessary to choose, it was regarded as certain that the second ballot would elect him. The second ballot gave the office to Thomas, he receiving 185 out of 208.

In the contest for the grand recordership W. H. Mayo, of St. Louis, who held the office for six years, was pitted against John A. Gerow, of Detroit. Mr. Mayo led on the first ballot, but lost steadily thereafter, and the office went to the Detroitier on the fifth ballot. H. Wales Lines, of Connecticut, was re-elected grand treasurer practically without opposition.

The installation of the new officers followed. Sir Knight Stoddard, the new grand master, was given an enthusiastic reception by Texas templars Thursday night.

THE STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

Four More Bodies Found, Making a Total of Twenty-Five So Far Recovered.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—It developed Thursday that the result of the explosion of the boiler on the steamer City of Trenton, while on her way up the Delaware river from this city to Trenton, was more appalling than was at first supposed. Nine persons are known to be dead, at least 20 are missing, most of whom are believed to have been on the steamer, and two of the injured still in the hospital will probably die.

Although the searchers have been dragging the river ever since Wednesday afternoon, they have been unable to find any more bodies. That there are more victims in the river is the firm belief of the authorities, and their failure to find additional dead is supposed to be due to the strong current in the river.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The bodies of four more victims of the steamboat explosion on the Delaware river last Wednesday were found Sunday, making a total of 25 bodies so far recovered. Three of them were identified as Clara Weid, aged 13; Nellie Ballantyne, aged 23, and Elizabeth Gillison, aged 23. Four persons are still missing and six lie at the morgue waiting identification.

It is probable that the missing may be among the unidentified, as several of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

PRESIDENT'S DAY.

Ceremonies Which Will Mark McKinley's Visit to the Exposition Arranged.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The ceremonies and other formal functions which will mark President McKinley's visit to the Pan-American exposition have been finally arranged by the committee on reception. President McKinley and party will arrive at the station of the New York Central railroad from Canton about 6 o'clock on the evening of September 4. They will be met at Dunkirk by a special committee. On arriving here a presidential salute of 21 guns will be fired by a squad of United States soldiers from Fort Porter, bells will ring and whistles blow. Escorted by a platoon of mounted police, the president will be driven to the residence of John G. Milburn, where, with his party, he will be entertained during his stay in Buffalo.

On Thursday, President's day, President McKinley will leave Mr. Milburn's house for the exposition at 10 o'clock. On Friday morning the president will be taken for a drive through the grounds to Niagara Falls by special train. He will return at 4 o'clock and hold a public reception in the Temple of Music.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Under the direction of Chief Architect Isaac S. Taylor, a party of surveyors, whose duty it will be to run the lines of buildings to be erected on the world's fair site in Forest park, will drive the first stake of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial exposition next Tuesday.

AIDED THE REBELS.

The Governments of Ecuador and Venezuela Prolonging the Colombian Revolution.

New York, Aug. 30.—The following dispatch was received dated Bogota, August 24, from a Colombian official of high rank: "Gen. Pedro D. Ospino, acting minister of war, who has prepared an excellent and extensive plan of campaign, confirms the reports that within the last 15 days he has destroyed nearly all of the Colombian guerrillas.

"The government of Colombia has maintained neutrality regarding Ecuador and Venezuela notwithstanding the fact that the governments of the said countries have upheld and effectively aided the rebels of Colombia, thus prolonging the revolution in this country.

"Recently the revolutionary chiefs of Colombia have met on the frontier of Venezuela to organize new invasions of Colombia, using the munitions of war accumulated by the government of Venezuela on her frontiers.

"A party of Venezuelans surrounded near Cucuta, are about to return to their country. They are commanded by Rangel Garbiras.

The position taken by the government of Colombia is one of peace and neutrality. These are fundamental canons in her foreign policy. The frontiers of Colombia are sufficiently defended. Colombia feels certain that she can maintain her rights and repel whatever foreign invasions may offer."

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 30.—Dr. Louis Carlos Rico, Colombian minister to Venezuela, before his departure for Bogota officially assured Senor Velez, governor of Cartagena that he was going to inform his government with reference to the situation between Venezuela and Colombia. He expressed the opinion that peace would be preserved by and between both nations and that the existing difficulties would be overcome.

The Colombian official newspaper in Cartagena declares that the entire province of Pachira, Venezuela, touching Colombia south of Maracaibo, is in the power of the Venezuelan leader, Gen. Rangel Garbiras. It asserts also, that the Colombia general, Gonzales, Valencia, until recently Colombian minister of war, is now on the frontier, with no less than 10,000 Colombian troops disposed in the province of Santander and maintaining the sovereignty of Colombia there.

WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

The Kurds Have Recommended the Massacre and Extermination of the Armenians.

London, Aug. 30.—The Daily Mail publishes Friday an article written by Ali Nouri Bey, former Turkish consul in Rotterdam, declaring that the massacre of Armenians by Kurds, which has just recommenced, is part of a regular system of extermination. He says: "The number of Armenians killed will depend upon the outcry raised in Europe and the pressure brought to bear upon the sultan. The same horrible process will be repeated year by year until all are killed."

PLOW MANUFACTURERS.

Nearly Thirty Firms of the United States Will Consolidate Their Interests.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Nearly 30 plow manufacturers of the United States were in session Thursday, discussing a plan for a consolidation of all the plow interests in the country. After the meeting, it was announced that the proposed consolidation was practically a sure thing from present prospects, and that about \$50,000,000 will be represented in the organization when it should be completed.

TWO GIRLS' COMPACT.

They Agreed to Commit Suicide, But One of Them Failed to Carry Out the Contract.

Clarendon, Ark., Aug. 30.—As the result of a compact between Ross Pride and Minnie Smith, girls 18 years of age, the former committed suicide. The young women had agreed to end their lives because of disappointment in love, and two bottles of laudanum were procured. Miss Pride swallowed her poison and died, but Miss Smith did not carry out the compact.

Branch of A. F. of L. in Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The American Federation of Labor, with headquarters in this city, has granted the first charter for a general branch of that order in Porto Rico. The organization in that island is treated as any other state organization.

Ex-Gov. C. A. Busiel Dead.

Laconia, N. H., Aug. 30.—Charles A. Busiel, former governor of New Hampshire, died at his home here Thursday of heart disease. He was 59 years of age. In politics he was a republican.

Hotel Burned.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—The Rankin hotel, Rankin, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire. The guests barely escaped with their lives. A guest named Oates jumped from a third-story window, broke his left arm and was badly bruised.

Says It's a Fake.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Gen. Otis, who was in command at Manila at the time Mrs. Aguinaldo is said to have forewarned the Americans of a plot to burn the city, denies the story saying there is no foundation for it.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Boers Are Receiving Support on All Sides in Cape Colony.

Lord Kitchener's Banishment Proclamation Will Not Result in the Surrendering of a Single Important Commandant.

London, Aug. 31.—Some interesting sidelights are thrown on the South African war by advices published Saturday. A dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail indicates that Scheepers' commando has now moved to the southwest and invaded a part of Cape Colony previously undisturbed by the Boers, while more severe restrictions have been imposed, with the object of preventing communication between Cape Town and the newly disturbed areas. The Cologne Gazette's correspondent in Cape Town declares that the entire Cape Colony is a "seething mass of disorder and alarm." He asserts also that the Boers are receiving aid from all sides.

Edgar Wallace, writing to the Daily Mail, expresses a decided opinion that Lord Kitchener's banishment proclamation will not result in the surrender of a single important commandant, and that much severer penalties are needed, the only useful policy being vigorous military measures.

In the early part of August a correspondent of the Morning Post had a long talk with Lord Kitchener, from which he gathered that "it is not Lord Kitchener, but the government, that is to blame for many of the present evils."

Lord Kitchener, it seems, complained that the home government continually worried him about trivial details, "merely to reply to parliamentary heckling," and that this compelled him to enforce a strict censorship over telegrams, although possibly he objected to the present system. He said he thought correspondents ought to be given greater liberty, and to be made responsible for their statements. He avoided expressing any opinion about the "approaching end of the war," and dissuaded the correspondent from speaking concerning it.

H. VICTOR NEWCOMB.

A Once Well-Known Figure on Wall Street Discharged From a Sanitarium.

New York, Aug. 31.—H. Victor Newcomb, at one time a well known figure in Wall street, was discharged from a sanitarium Friday, where he had been for two years. Mr. Newcomb was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1844. His father was president of the L. & N. railroad. He was elected to the same position after his father's death. In 1881, after resigning the presidency on account of ill-health, he came to New York and established the United States national bank, and became its president. Associated with him in the management of the bank were Gen. U. S. Grant, Morris K. Jessup, William B. Travers and Henry B. Hyde.

MADDENED BABOON.

An Omaha Editor Attacked and Perhaps Fatally Injured By the Animal.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.—William A. Pixley, amusement editor of a local paper, was perhaps fatally injured by a maddened baboon. Mr. Pixley was visiting the dressing tent of a dog and pony show, accompanied by his sister. The baboon, known as "Jim Robinson," attacked Pixley, biting him several times, and opening the flesh in gaping wounds. The Pasteur treatment was at once administered to prevent the spread of the poison caused by the animal's teeth. The management of the show say the baboon objected to the presence of a woman in the tent.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Two of the Lynchers of Robert White, Colored, Sentenced to the Penitentiary For Ten Years.

Wetumpka, Ala., Aug. 31.—The jury in the cases of John Strength and Martin Fuller, charged with having participated in the lynching of Robert White, a Negro, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced the defendants to ten years in the penitentiary. This makes three convictions in these cases, George Howard having been sentenced to life imprisonment a few days ago.

Senator Depew Invited.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 31.—The directors of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition adopted a resolution inviting Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, United States senator from the state of New York, to deliver the leading address at the opening of the exposition in December next.

Italians and Malaria.

Boston, Aug. 31.—In the annual report of the state board of health Secretary S. W. Abbott says that during the past ten years every case of malaria investigated in Massachusetts has been traced to the presence in the neighborhood of Italian laborers.

Valuable Horses Burned.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—Fire that broke out in the southwest corner of the fair grounds' race track consumed a dozen stables, valued at \$5,500 and burned to death a number of valuable horses.

FROM CONSUMPTION.

Brig. Gen. William Ludlow, U. S. A., Passed Away at Content, N. J.—A Distinguished Officer.

New York, Aug. 31.—Brig. Gen. Wm. Ludlow, U. S. A., died at Content, N. J. He had been suffering from consumption for some time. His illness was first noticed on his arrival in the Philippines in May last. He was at once sent home in the hope that the American climate would restore him.

Gen. Ludlow entered the military academy from New York, and, graduating before the close of the civil war, entered the corps of engineers. He rendered conspicuous service, for which he was breveted lieutenant colonel. Many important works of coast defense and river and harbor improvements have been under his charge and he was a member of the Nicaragua canal commission which made a report on that project. In May, 1898, he was made a brigadier general of volunteers, and took an important part in the operations around Santiago. He was promoted to be major general of volunteers in recognition of his services. At the close of the Spanish war he became a brigadier general in the regular army.

YELLOW FEVER SERUM.

The Commission Has Definitely Severed Connection With the Brazilian Expert.

Havana, Aug. 30.—Maj. Havard, chief surgeon, says that as the yellow fever commission regards the experiments with the Caldas serum as demonstrations of its uselessness, the commission has definitely severed connection with the Brazilian expert, and will not supervise any further experiments conducted by him. "Dr. Caldas has all along maintained that he had found the yellow fever germ in the intestines," remarked Maj. Havard Thursday, "whereas all the experiments conducted here prove that the germ of the disease is in the blood, people having been directly inoculated by blood infection from a person suffering with yellow fever."

BUYING REINDEER.

Lieut. E. P. Bertholf, of the Revenue Cutter Service, Reports to the Interior Department.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The secretary of interior has received from Lieut. E. P. Bertholf, of the revenue cutter service, a report of purchases of reindeer made in Siberia for shipment to Alaska during the present summer. He says he has secured 450 young does and 50 bucks, all of the large Tunguse breed, and that he thinks a contract can be made for 1,500 reindeer for next summer.

The deer were all bought in the vicinity of Orla, and they were to be shipped from that place to Port Clarence. The distance is 2,000 miles. Lieut. Bertholf expressed some doubt as to the success of the experiment.

CZAR AND EMPEROR.

The Forthcoming Meeting Between the Two Rulers Will Be at Sea Off Dantzic.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The forthcoming meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will take place at sea off Dantzic, Emperor William remaining on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern during the maneuvers. A special railway station has been built near the wharf so that the Kaiser's train may stop quite close to the bridge leading to the Hohenzollern. The grounds will be surrounded by a high wooden fence.

COLLECTOR HOEY ARRAIGNED.

Charged With Fraudulently Conspiring to Admit Chinese Into This Country.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 30.—William Hoey, formerly of Muncie, Ind., United States collector of customs at this port, was arraigned Thursday before United States Commissioner George on information that he had fraudulently conspired to admit Chinese into this country from Mexico. The principal witness was George W. Webb.

Applied For a Writ of Mandamus.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 30.—Counsel for the Robert Mitchell Furniture Co., of Cincinnati, which was awarded a \$35,000 furniture contract by the state and then left it because it is not a union establishment, have applied to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the state furnishing board to sign a contract. The court issued an alternative writ of mandamus returnable October 1.

Mother Superior Killed.

Durango, Col., Aug. 30.—By the turning over of a Pullman car on a Rio Grande train near Chama, New Mexico, Mother Superior, of Denver, mother superior of Colorado, was killed and Sister Mary Nore and Harley McCoy, also of Denver, and Pullman Conductor Whan were injured.

Business Failures.

New York, Aug. 31.—Business failures for the week number 188, against 181 last week, 165 in this week a year ago, 131 in 1899, 164 in 1898 and 198 in 1897. Canadian failures number 29, as against 24 last week, 32 in this week a year ago, 25 in 1899 and 23 in 1898.

Governor of Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The president appointed Wm. H. Hunt, of Montana, to be governor of Porto Rico. Mr. Hunt is an associate justice of the supreme court of Montana.

She Knew Amos Keeter.

She was a very talkative old aunty and her memory was remarkable. Her nephew from the city soon realized the strength of both of these characteristics.

"Say, aunty," he put in when he found an opening in the old lady's continuous chain of reminiscences, "did you ever know the Skeeter family that used to live around here somewhere?" "Knew 'em all," cried the old lady, without a moment's hesitation. "Yes, indeed." "Did you know Amos?" continued the joker.

"Amos Keeter!" cried the old lady again. "Well, I should say I did. Many's the party he's taken me to. Amos Keeter? Dear, dear, how his name does call up the good old times!"

And then the wicked nephew had to go out behind the woodshed to laugh.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Easy One.

Mrs. Graves—He is so cold! It is dreadful! I sit all the evening playing upon the piano, and he sits in his chair and never utters a word the entire evening.

Mrs. Wyse—Sits and hears you play all the evening? Why, you silly woman, it is evident he loves you to distraction.—Boston Transcript.

A Reasonable Query.

Johnnie—Wuz Samson strong becuz he had such long hair?

Father—Yes, my son.

Is that why you're afraid uv maw?—Ohio State Journal.

Like an Employee.

When the night watchman found a strange man stealing funds from the vault of the bank his indignation knew no bounds.

"You've got your nerves!" exclaimed the watchman. "Anybody'd think you was employed here, actually!"—Puck.

Quite Proper.

Subbubs—I hear the small farmers out our way talking about their truck patches. Wonder why they call them patches?

Citizen—Why not? They're sewed on, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

Generous.

"He has married a fortune, but he is too generous to keep it long."

"Yes?"

"Why, even his wife has only to ask him for money and she gets it!"—Detroit Free Press.

It must be heavenly to be a baby and be privileged to screw up your face and howl whenever people you don't like speak to you.—Atchison Globe.

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