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TAFT REVIEWS GREAT PARADE

G. A. R. Veterans March Thru Streets of Toledo--Thousands View the Sight

Associated Press.
Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 2.—The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic for the forty-second time today marched through the streets of the encampment city. The route of the parade was two miles long. The procession was reviewed by William H. Taft, Governor Harris, Senator Foraker and many other notables. When marching past the reviewing stand about 11 o'clock the veterans were saluted with a bombardment of flowers for which the women of Toledo had been preparing some days. They emerged from the floral shower to be greeted by an immense human flag, made up of nearly 3,000 children, who in dresses red, white and blue, swayed their bodies so that the flag seemed to sway in a breeze. The streets were packed so closely it was almost impossible to move along the sidewalks. Newspapers estimate that there were 150,000 visitors in the city.

Some forty Texans who were in line attracted attention by a seven-foot spread of steer horns, carried by Colonel Dexter Wagener. Men of Custer's command were easily distinguished by the standing collars and red ties. This badge has been worn since the encampment soon after the war ended, when Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, wife of the general, threw a long piece of red flannel at her husband's command, which was torn up by men on the spot and made into red ties.

SEC. OF WAR AT FT. RILEY

Associated Press.
Fort Riley, Kan., Sept. 2.—At reveille this morning a salute of seventeen guns was fired in honor of the Secretary of War Wright, who is visiting here. A speech and a spectacular program was arranged for the day. Five thousand men with two regiments of the National Guard of Kansas, and a regiment from South Dakota, took part in the attack and defense of Junction City.

WATER TROUBLE AT GAINESVILLE

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 2.—The Gainesville Water Company is planning to shut off the entire supply because of injunction issued against the concern by Judge B. L. Jones, of Sherman, in favor of Gainesville, Joseph Nalle, of Austin, owns the company.

HACKMEN'S BATTLE

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Dallas, Sept. 2.—Dallas hackmen are today occupying their old stands by virtue of an injunction issued by Judge Simmons of Fort Worth, against the enforcement of the Dallas hack ordinance. The matter now comes down to a fight in the courts.

DEMOCRATS GET ONE SENATOR

Associated Press.
White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 2.—The election of one Democratic member of the state senate gives the party 7,200 votes, that branch polled but 85,000. The time almanac, he will find that the Republicans polled 7,625 votes and the Socialists 402,250. Notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans have boasted of their place a

DECREASE IN REP. VOTE

Of Six Per Cent in the Vermont Election--Hearst's Party Cuts Little Figure in Count

Associated Press.
White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 2.—A revised tabulation of the vote cast for governor, with nineteen small towns missing, gives George H. Prouty, Republican, 43,043; Burke, Democrat, 15,318; Backus, Independence league, 1,222; Campbell, Prohibitionist, 801; Dunbar, Socialist, 463. Prouty's plurality in the state is estimated at 29,000. The decrease in the Republican vote compared with four years ago amounted to 6 per cent, and in the Democratic vote to 3 per cent. The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, insuring the election of a Republican successor to the late Senator Redfield Proctor. His son, F. D. Proctor, will probably be chosen.

TWO-INCH RAIN IN WEST TEXAS

Special to Daily Panhandle.
El Paso, Sept. 2.—A two-inch rain fell over West Texas this morning. It was badly needed and extended from Toyah to Abilene, assuring winter range and saving of cattle.

MAY DIE RESULT OF RUNAWAY

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Taylor, Texas, Sept. 2.—Mrs. C. V. Compton, wife of a prominent attorney, and an infant child, are in critical condition today following a runaway accident last night when they were hurled from a carriage. Mrs. Compton may die.

GOMPERS DECLINE DEBS' INVITATION

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Fort Worth, Sept. 2.—When Gompers leaves the city this afternoon for Dallas, 100 Fort Worth delegates will accompany him. Gompers today stated that he will decline the invitation or challenge of Eugene Debs to a debate. No special cause for the declination was given by Mr. Gompers.

The president of the American Federation of Labor is receiving much attention among the trades and labor organizations of the state. A number of functions are being arranged for his entertainment in Dallas.

JAP STATESMAN VERY ILL

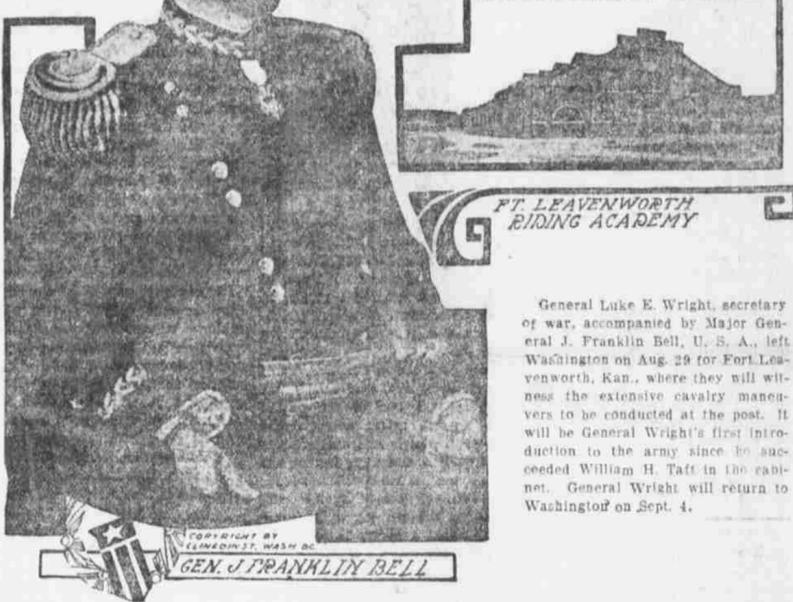
Tokio, Sept. 2.—Marquis Inouye, one of the most influential statesmen of Japan, is critically ill and not expected to recover. He has held several cabinet portfolios.

FARMERS FIX PRICE FOR THEIR CROPS

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Fort Worth, Sept. 2.—The National Farmers' Union in convention here today, by the appointment of committees and outlining of policies indicated clearly that they will extend the policy of naming prices for products. It will be recalled that heretofore only prices have been named for cotton. This meeting will go further and name prices for corn, wheat and oats. So far the price for cotton has not been determined, but it will be not below 14 nor over 15 cents per pound.

The action of this meeting of farmers is creating a great deal of interest in business circles. The naming of the prices for different commodities will be watched closely, as it is expected to have weight with the

GEN. WRIGHT AND GEN. BELL WHO REVIEW CAVALRY FORCES AT FORT LEAVENWORTH



PARIS WOMAN DEAD.

Imagined That Robbers Were Shooting and Dropped Dead.
Special to Daily Panhandle.
Fort Worth, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Etta Merritt, of Paris, fell dead early this morning near Benbrook. She was traveling overland with her husband and five children. She arose this morning with a scream exclaiming that robbers were shooting at them. With the words still on her lips she fell to the ground dead. As a matter of fact no shots had been fired. It is believed that as a result of a too realistic dream, death resulted.

SEARCHING WATERS FOR THE DROWNED

Associated Press.
Deer Isle, Maine, Sept. 2.—The inhabitants of this little island with the remaining members of the summer colony, are mustering every available craft today and searching the water of Penobscot bay and the shores of its many islands for the bodies of seven victims of yesterday's drowning accident, due to capsizing of a sloop. The drowned were Rev. Johnson, H. Tutkinson, Billerica, Mass., Miss Alice Paolo and sister, Eleanor, Washington, D. C., Misses Lute and Evelyn Kellogg, Baltimore, Mrs. Lucy Brawley, Philadelphia.

Locomotive Explodes

Associated Press.
Salt Lake, Sept. 2.—The engine pulling passenger train westbound No. 5 on the Rio Grande railway, blew up this morning near Thompson, Utah, seriously wounding the engineer and fireman. None of the passengers were hurt so far as known.

BAILEY AND GOMPERS MEET AT FT. WORTH

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 2.—Senator Bailey has wired President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that he will go to Fort Worth this afternoon and confer with him and other labor leaders. Another object of the visit of Senator Bailey is to meet the farmers now in session in that city. Gainesville people and those of other sections of the state rejoice in the fact that Senator Bailey is greatly improved from the effects of his recent illness. He is rapidly regaining his accustomed vigor, and will soon be himself again.

Beat His Wife, Arrested.

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Nacogdoches, Texas, Sept. 2.—William Kelley was arrested, charged with beating his wife over the head with a bottle, inflicting a deep gash. The woman's screams attracted a large crowd, the husband fled and was found under a feed trough in a lively stable. It is alleged Kelley was angered because his wife broke a whiskey bottle.

Restrain Sale of Estate.

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Bastrop, Texas, Sept. 2.—The district court issued injunction today restraining the Temple National Bank and Sheriff Townsend, of Bastrop county, from selling the Chester Erhard estate, valued at \$3,000. Erhard's wife obtained writ of injunction.

Resigns Directorship.

Associated Press.
Tokio, Sept. 2.—Following the announcement of the postponement of the international exposition from 1912 until 1917, Viscount Kaneko tendered his resignation as director general of the exposition.

BROTHERHOOD OFFICIAL.

Former Texas Man Addressed Railway Conductors in Fort Worth.
Special to Daily Panhandle.
Fort Worth, Sept. 2.—Ed Curtis, vice grand master of the Order of Railway Conductors, addressed the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen here today, after a conference with Samuel Gompers in the parlors of the Worth Hotel. Curtis resided in Texas, but now lives in Omaha. The conductors are today celebrating at Lake Como.

Rain Proves Beneficial.

Memphis, Texas, Sept. 2.—There was a fine rain all over this section of the country this week. This will insure plenty of food stuffs and improve cotton. It will be especially beneficial to late cotton, and will make plenty of stock water. The tanks, ponds and lakes are filled nicely for the incoming season.

Memphis Beat Bloomers.

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Memphis, Texas, Sept. 2.—The game of baseball between the local team and the Bloomer aggregation, this week, was interesting and resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the home team.

Fires Under Control.

Associated Press.
Senora, Cal., Sept. 2.—Telephone information from Big Trees Hotel is to the effect that at 10:30 the forest fire which threatened the big tree forest, was under control. All night rangers and settlers fought the flames.

Mayor Carries Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.—Mayor James G. Dahlgren, of Omaha, carried Omaha and Douglas county by 2,000 in the primary for the Democratic nomination for governor, but appears to have run second to Shellenberger in the state. On the Republican side Governor George F. Sheldon was unopposed for renomi-

SURGEON MURDERED

Famous Omaha Doctor Shot and Killed While Entering His Home at Early Morn

Associated Press.
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 2.—Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, one of the most famous surgeons of the country, was shot and killed when about to enter his house at 3 o'clock this morning. There is no clue to the murderer. His wife was awakened by a pistol shot and rushing downstairs found Dr. Rustin sitting in a chair on the porch. "I have been shot," he said, then lapsed into unconsciousness, dying a half hour later. The one pistol ball had entered his abdomen.

AGED TEXAS LADY DROPS DEAD

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Weatherford, Texas, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Francis Roper, aged 74 years, a pioneer Texan, died suddenly while sitting in a rocking chair early this morning.

Government report.

Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—The crop reporting bureau of the department of statistics of agriculture, today announced that the average crop condition on August 25 was 75.1 normal compared with 83.7 July 25 last, and average of 73.9 on August 25 for last ten years.

APPOINTED MEMBER NATIONAL COM.

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Fort Worth, Sept. 2.—Joe Myers, state librarian, formerly a Katy fireman, was today appointed a member of the national Democratic campaign committee. Myers will go to Chicago to assume his duties.

Twenty-Seven Drowned.

Associated Press.
North Wales, Sept. 2.—Twenty-seven of the crew of thirty-two persons were drowned off the British bark Amazon which was bound for Iquique from Port Talbot, near the place named early today. Six bodies have been washed ashore.

TEXAS RAILROAD SHOWS DECREASE

Special to Daily Panhandle.
Mineral Wells, Texas, Sept. 2.—General Superintendent Boick, of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern, today declared that the gross receipts of his line show a decrease of 66 per cent as compared with last year. There was no decrease in the operating expenses.

General Cloud Dead.

Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 2.—General John G. Cloud, retired United States army officer, died in this city yesterday, aged 71 years.

PACIFIC FLEET AT HONOLULU

Association Press.
Honolulu, Sept. 2.—In a wireless message received here last night, Rear Admiral Swinburn, commanding the Pacific fleet, announced that the fleet would arrive here at noon today.

WISCONSIN PRIMARIES

Defeat Congressman Jenkins--Was Strong La Follette Man Stephenson-Aylward

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2.—One of the greatest sensations in the primary election was the defeat of Congressman John J. Jenkins, of the Eleventh district, by Irvine Lenrow, former speaker of the state assembly and a strong LaFollette follower. Returns indicate that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson carried the Republican primary by 10,000 to 15,000. Neal Brown of Wausau, received the Democratic nomination for governor. The Republicans chose James O. Davidson, the present governor, and the Democrats John A. Aylward.

Nebraska Primaries.

Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 2.—Returns of the primary election are coming in slowly. Indications are that A. C. Shellenberger, of Alma, has been nominated for governor by the Democrats.

VOTE FOR BRYAN SAYS GOMPERS

Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Sept. 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, opened the campaign for the Democratic national ticket here last night. He began with a defense of unionism and diverted to a discussion of strikes, saying the strike was the weapon labor was to use in cases only of extreme necessity. He closed with an appeal to the voters to support Mr. Bryan.

HELEN MALONEY, WHO WILL REJOIN ARTHUR OSBORNE



Friends of Arthur H. Osborne, who nearly two years ago secretly married Helen Maloney, daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia promoter, announced that the reason the young woman's suit for an annulment of the Mamaroneck marriage had been held up was the desire of her family that she take her position as the wife of the young broker and consider the elopement with Samuel Clark, a young Englishman, as a closed incident. The annulment proceedings were under way, and it was the couple's intention to remarry, but the young man's father decided that this would be a mistake.