

LED BY THE PRESIDENT

Central Figure at Banquet, Parade, and Ceremonies.

EVENTS OF CHICAGO FESTIVAL DAY

Vice President Mariscal, of Mexico, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, among the distinguished guests and participants in the festivities—brought to a close by a Federal Banquet in the Auditorium and a Pageant of Nations.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Chicago's great 80th anniversary has been the scene of so many stirring events that it is difficult to do justice to them in a single column. The day began with a grand parade that, in the opinion of those who saw it, was the finest ever witnessed in this city.

Back of the raised table at the west of the hall at which President McKinley and other distinguished guests were seated was a magnificent parade arch twenty feet in height, constructed of pastry. It was decorated with flags tastefully draped, from the folds of which twinkled hundreds of tiny electric lights.

Distinguished Guests. The President, who as the guest of honor sat at a raised table on the right of the hall, was the toastmaster.

Other distinguished guests were at the same table, among them being Vice President Don Ignacio Mariscal, of Mexico; Premier Wilfrid Laurier, of Canada; John C. Black, Gov. John R. Tanner, Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Senator Manuel G. Apuzzo, Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage, Attorney General Griegs, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of the Post Office, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of the Post Office.

The opening hour of the banquet was a happy one, but the streets were so densely packed by the great throng that had come down to witness the laying of the corner-stone of the new Federal building and the afternoon parade and remains in great part to see the parade of the evening that it was with difficulty one could make his way along the streets, and as a consequence, it was nearly an hour later than the time originally set for the banquet to get to the hall.

Happy was the man who can converse in fitting phrase of the sentiment inspired by the hour. The occasion perhaps is not one of great moment—the laying of a corner-stone. But it has served a higher purpose and has a wider effect. It has done more than to mark the anniversary of that other day, twenty-eight years ago when, in the white hall, we laid the foundation of this new Republic.

Following the address of the President, which was received with every manifestation of enthusiastic approval, Mr. Stone introduced Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of Canada, who, he announced, was to speak on the subject of "The Dominion."

"I take it to be an evidence of the good relation which in your estimation, gentlemen, ought to prevail between two such countries as the United States and Canada that you have notified us, your next-door neighbor, in this day of rejoicing, to take our share with you of your joy. We shall bring back to you a remembrance of the day."

"I must say that I feel that though the United States and Canada are brotherly, though they are satisfactory, in my judgment they are not as good, as brotherly, as they ought to be. We are of the same stock. We speak the same language. We have the same interests. Let me recall to you the lines which in the darkest days of the civil war the President of America issued to England: 'Oh, Englishmen, be kind—'"

RADICALS OPPOSE WAR

Outlook for a Spirited Struggle in Parliament.

BOER ARMS ON BRITISH SHIPS

Cape Authorities Criticized for Lack of Vigilance in Preventing the Shipment of Guns and Ammunition to the Transvaal—War Preparations Show that the British Expect to Bring Hostilities to a Close by Next May—Krugers Talk.

London, Oct. 9.—A mass of details concerning the preparations for the dispatch of the army corps, and speculation as to the length and character of the debates when parliament meets, is published here in official circles there is said to be apprehension that the radicals will offer protracted opposition to the government's policy in South Africa, which will possibly make protraction and Christmas near neighbors.

Baron Tweedmouth presided at a meeting of the council of London Radicals to-night, which, after a speech by Lord Tweedmouth deploring the unpopular policy of the government, the meeting was declared, were not couched in conciliatory terms, adopted a resolution in favor of arbitration, and called upon the government to take steps tending to a settlement of the dispute with the Transvaal by negotiations for arbitration.

The Guelph's Cargo of Arms. The latest dispatch from Lourenço Marques, relating to the chasing of the British steamer Guelph by the British vessel Phionel, caused some stir, especially as it was announced that the Guelph had landed at Durban 41 cases of ammunition for the Boers.

Lord Lansbury's whip to the lords, issued to-night, says parliament will deal with matters of grave moment. The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council of ministers, speaking at Sheffield to-day, said that the deductions made from his recent speech at Manchester regarding the Transvaal situation had earned him the name of a volunteer.

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A Longing Hope of Peace. In these circumstances there is a chance that wiser counsels than have hitherto prevailed in the British cabinet may be adopted.

Renewed Invasion of Natal. The Daily Telegraph's Ludysmith correspondent says that a trustworthy colonial farmer asserts that he saw a thousand armed Boers on Sunday within the Natal border, north of Chertwell.

As to Recognition of the Transvaal. No further attempt to secure the recognition of a diplomatic representative has been made by the government of the Transvaal republic since Col. O'Brien's rejection. It is very doubtful whether one would be received by our government were he free from the objection of being an American citizen, for it might be held that by accepting a diplomatic representative, the United States would be placed in the position of deciding the merits of

the contest as to suzerainty which is the essence of the dispute between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

OOM PAUL'S BIRTHDAY. The Man Who is Defying a Great Empire is Seventy-five To-day.

Pretoria, Oct. 9.—President Kruger, in the course of an interview to-day, said he regarded the situation as very grave and considered it very difficult to predict coming events. The landing of British reinforcements in Natal, he said, did not trouble him, as he had full faith in the Almighty. Mr. Kruger declared he knew nothing of the reported intention of Mr. Hofmeier, the Afrikaner leader, and J. Rose Innes, under secretary of native affairs in South Africa, to come to Pretoria to-day, as he had nothing to say regarding the suggested arbitration by the United States.

President Kruger will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday to-morrow.

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In a Letter to Chairman Blackburn He Suggests that "Self-respect, Party Pride, and Personal Honor" Demand that a "Loyal, Upright, Honest Democrat" Be Put in Goebel's Place—Disclosures in Carlisle's Letter Responsible for Attack.

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NOT AN EASY VICTORY. Bertram Mitford Predicts a "Long, Bloody, and Costly War."

London, Oct. 10.—The Daily News this morning publishes the report of an interview with Bertram Mitford, the South African novelist, who spent twenty-five years among the Boers in Dutch, in which Mr. Mitford predicts that victory will only be attained by the British after a long, bloody, and costly war.

PORTUGAL TO SEND TROOPS. Report at Lisbon that 5,000 Men Are to Be Shipped to Delagoa Bay.

Lisbon, Oct. 9.—The papers here express a feeling of uneasiness. The Seculo declares that although the English are ordered to Portugal to abandon her neutrality, the Portuguese war minister, Gen. Telles, is prepared to send 5,000 men to South Africa within a fortnight.

TO FIGHT THE KHALIFA. Lord Kitchener at the Head of 6,000 Egyptian Troops.

London, Oct. 10.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says Gen. Kitchener will lead an expedition of 6,000 men against the Khalifa.

GOEBEL'S NEW ENEMY

State Senator C. J. Bronston's Scathing Arraignment.

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NEGOTIATIONS IN VENEZUELA

Report that Andrade Will Resign in Favor of Castro.

SLIGHT CLEW TO CRIME

Woman Found in North River Had Golden Hair.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 9.—Senator Matos, the special envoy sent by President Andrade to the insurgent commander, Gen. Cipriano Castro, has returned here. His report having had a prolonged interview with Gen. Castro, and he has assured United States Minister Loomis that there is no danger of further hostilities unless new and unexpected complications arise.

President Andrade, it is rumored, will resign, allowing the peaceful election of Gen. Castro to the presidency. This plan would avoid a military dictatorship. Several members of President Andrade's cabinet are leaving the country.

Two French warships are expected to-morrow at La Guayra. The German training-ship Nixe has arrived at La Guayra.

WHITE MAN HAS COLORPHOBIA. Bishop Walter Says Americans Are Not Fitted to Govern the Dark Races.

Boston, Oct. 9.—Bishop Alexander Walter, president of the National Afro-American League, delivered a lecture at the North Russell Street African Methodist Episcopal Church to-night on the "Trial and Achievements of the Negro Race."

The speaker quoted from the laws of different States and said that the Afro-American council was preparing to test the constitutionality of the election laws of Mississippi, Louisiana, and South Carolina. As a reason for not surrendering the franchise, Bishop Walter said: "The negroes in the South are accumulating property rapidly, and are therefore liable to taxation; the only weapon which they possess to protect themselves against unjust taxation is the franchise."

Close Watch for Clews. So important is the case considered by the authorities that it has been transferred from Capt. Price to Chief of Detectives McCuskey by order of Chief of Police Devery, and all the detectives in the city are being ordered to keep a close watch for clews leading to the identification of the remains and if possible the apprehension of the murderer or murderers.

A Mrs. Billings, janitress of a house on West Fifteenth street, called early Friday morning in an ash barrel under the stoop of her house an object which she thought at the time was a piece of meat, but has since been believed to be a portion of the London crimes, certain organs being missing from the left four ribs, this, with other minor features, leads Dr. Weston to arrive at this opinion. The doctor said the lungs were normal, but that the victim had been afflicted with a touch of phthisis.

Search for the Barrel. The barrel was afterward carted to the dump at the foot of West Sixteenth street, and the police are now examining the ash heap endeavoring to find the piece of flesh.

Another clew is the discovery by the police of a golden hair ten inches long in the bundle found on West Seventeenth street. Police Capt. Price said to-day that he thinks the mystery will be much more difficult to solve than the Golden Square murder. There are no clews whatever, he said, to this mystery, and there are absolutely no marks of identification on the parts of the body found.

CUBANS BENT ON LYNCHINGS. Three Affairs of that Kind Pondered by the Police.

Havana, Oct. 9.—At Cabanas to-day 39 men went to a store where a Spaniard, named Aculle, was working, and demanded that he leave the place immediately as he was a bitter enemy of the Cubans. The police prevented the crowd from lynching Aculle, but the order for his arrest was sent away in a carriage, which was immediately done.

In the same town 300 men, armed with sticks, attempted to lynch one Hernandez, a Cuban captain of the militia, who, it is said, had committed many outrages. The police interfered here also and prevented the crowd from carrying out their plan.

The Cubans people demand that four more men shall be sent away immediately, as they were antagonistic to the Spaniards during the war. A large crowd assembled to-day to await the arrival at Cabanas of a former Spanish volunteer named Mendez, whom they intended to lynch, but Mendez was taken to the city.

With reference to the order of Mayor Lacoste, prohibiting the flying of the Spanish flag, the Diario de la Marina says: "The day is approaching when there will be no law in Cuba, but that dictated by a group of carousers after a night of dissipation round a table in the Cafe Inglaterra."

TRUST AGREEMENTS BROKEN. Woburn Leather Men Complain of Having Been Frozen Out.

Woburn, Mass., Oct. 9.—Several Woburn leather manufacturers, who recently joined the American Hide and Leather combination, with the understanding, they claim, that they were to be retained as the best of their respective plants, state that the agreement has been violated, and they have been retired from active connection with the business by the best executive board of the company.

Those who are now wholly out are James Skinner, John M. Murdoch, William I. Murdoch, John P. Crane, and Julius F. Ramsdell. In place of these individuals Edmund C. Cottle has been appointed general manager of the Woburn factories of the James Skinner Leather Company, assistant.

Following this unpleasant experience of the former board of directors, the management has been made that in the interest of economy the factories of the James Skinner Leather Company are to be closed permanently, also the John P. Crane shop. The Stephens factory is to be used wholly for the tanning and curing of fancy leather. The William Tidd factory, they wish to be retained as a branch business to be removed to Woburn. This, it is claimed, will mean the end of leather manufacturing at Stoneham.

Farmer Kills a Soldier. Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Ernest L. Grest, a farmer, near Camp Meade, shot and killed a private of the Forty-first Regiment yesterday. Grest says the soldier had been stealing from him, and meeting three on his farm, ordered them away. One of them attempted to strike Grest with a whip, and he fired. Grest is in the Harrisburg jail. The soldier's name has not been learned.

Three Negroes Killed by a Train. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 9.—News reached here to-day from Winetta of the killing of three negroes and the probable fatal injury of another by a north-bound freight train on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad early Sunday morning. The dead negroes, who were from Georgia, were Clarence Miles, Charles Stewart, and Henry Johnson.

Hayden Exiles May Return. Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 9.—The Haytian government has instructed its consular representative here to communicate a free pardon, including permission to return to Hayti, to Messrs. Mathon, Duverne and Pierré, who were under sentence of exile. Mr. Trézan, who is also here, having been expelled from Hayti, is not included in the decree of pardon.

Shot Down at Her Escort's Side. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 9.—Myrtle M. Leonard, fourteen years of age, the adopted daughter of Gustave Dudley, was shot and killed at Douglas last night by Alex. H. Holdenworth, eighteen years of age. The man had been employed by Dudley and had shown her some attention. The shooting took place while the girl was walking home from church with John Reedette, of Lonsdale, R. I. Holdenworth made no attempt to escape, and claimed that he thought he was shooting at a tramp.

Report that Dreyfus Will Go to Egypt. Paris, Oct. 10.—The Matin is authority for the statement that the Dreyfus family will shortly go to Egypt for the winter.

Florida Editor Killed. Shot by Man Who Took Offense at Publication of His Mother's Name.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 9.—M. Gardner, editor and publisher of the Sun-Land, of Miami, was killed at West Palm Beach this afternoon by Marcus Frank, manager of a store there. A dispatch to the Times-Union and Citizen says that Mr. Gardner, who had arrived on a morning train, became involved in a quarrel with Frank regarding the publication in Gardner's paper of an article in which Frank's mother was mentioned.

The quarrel ended in Frank shooting the editor. The slayer was arrested. A coroner's jury recommended that he be held for trial. Gardner's remains were shipped to Miami to-day.

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