

TO THE GREAT ENCAMPMENT

Department of the Washington Contingent of the Grand Army.

TWO TRAINS CONVEYED THEM

Lively Scenes at the Baltimore and Ohio Depot—Mount Pleasant Drum Corps Boys Happy with the Old Guard—Looking Forward to a Good Time.

The Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., got safely off to Pittsburgh on time yesterday morning.

The Baltimore and Ohio depot, at the corner of New Jersey avenue and Street north-west, presented a lively scene when all those interested in the excursions assembled at the rendezvous.

Comrades came in two and three and in squads of a dozen and more, on foot many of them, and yet others by the street cars, officials mingling indiscriminately with the subordinates, while a numerous contingent of the gentler sex was by no means less nor last in evidence.

The old guard, in fatigue uniform and wearing the insignia of their rank, arrived at 8:30, and with the command was the Mount Pleasant Drum and Bugle Corps, the members handsomely uniformed and each supplied with the regulation outfit for active service.

"Make a good record, boys," said a friend, "and Mount Pleasant will refuse to receive you on your return."

"We will, we will," was the ready, good-natured response.

The boys were happy. It is their first extended trip and is taken under circumstances well calculated to make them proud. They go as a conspicuous feature of a big occasion, inaugurated by that famous organization, The Old Guard.

One did not have to inquire, "Is it hot enough for you?" One glance at the perspiration that streamed from the face of every man in the Old Guard was sufficient to answer from every face, was quite sufficient, and it would doubtless have been as much as a man's life worth to propose that stereotyped inquiry.

Two Trains Crashed Together, Two Lives Were Lost, and Several Persons Severely Injured.

The coaches were speedily filled, the Old Guard and the department officials, with the Mount Pleasant Drum Corps, being soon housed, and promptly at 8:00 o'clock that train pulled out, to the evident relief of those who made up its passenger list.

The second train, in charge of Conductor George Summers, the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps, and all others who came under the title of "military," occupied the coaches, and the seats were all speedily taken.

The department officials expected that, barring unforeseen delays, they would reach Pittsburgh at 10 o'clock.

COMRADES TAKE POSSESSION. Already 100,000 visitors have arrived in the Smoky City.

Frederick, Pa., Sept. 9.—"Comrades" and friends have been flocking into Pittsburgh all day and night, taking complete possession of the city.

SUICIDE BY ASPHYXIATION. Dissipation Finally Caused Thomas L. Thompson to End His Life.

New York, Sept. 9.—Thomas L. Thompson, forty-eight years old, formerly a well-known and respected advertising solicitor in Boston, Mass., was found dead in bed to-day in a room in the Coleman House, which had been occupied since Friday.

WILL ERECT A PLANT. Pullman Employees Co-operative Association is Looking for a Site.

HAWAII, Kan., Sept. 9.—President Myers and Secretary Allen, of the Pullman Employees Co-operative Association, have been in this city for the past three days examining sites for their proposed manufacturing plant.

Among the noted arrivals to-day were two men from Honolulu. They represent the full membership of the G. A. R. in Hawaii, and were determined to be present at the last encampment which they would enjoy.

REMAINS OF THE CUMBERLAND SUSPECT. Remains of the Cumberland Suspect Walter Eshum and Joseph Examined.

New York, Sept. 9.—Hospitality Jenkins sent Dr. B. H. Buxton, the expert bacteriologist of the New York Quarantine, to Cumberland, Md., to investigate the supposed case of cholera in the person of John Peter Walter, who was reported to have arrived at this port from Bremen on the steamer Elbe, September 3, and who died at Cumberland on the 5th.

CAUGHT IN AN OPIUM JOINT

Nine Men Found "Hitting the Pipe" at the Excelsior Club.

RAID ON A TENTH STREET DEN

All the Victims in Greater or Less Degree of Stupefaction—Nearly All of Them Are Government Clerks—Edward Williams, the Alleged Proprietor, Looked Up.

One of the most important raids made in a long time occurred last night when Sergts. Moore and McCourt, with ten policemen, entered an opium joint at No. 425 Tenth street northwest and captured nine men found there.

In making the raid Sergt. Moore, with his detachment of men, had ascended to the second story of the building, leaving another squad to guard the rear entrance below.

Knocking on the door of the rear room at first elicited no response, but the use of a baton, vigorously applied, brought the query from inside, "Who's there?"

"A friend," was answered. "Who?" "Sergt. Moore, and I demand admittance."

A sound of rushing about was heard and two of the officers applied their shoulders to the door, which quickly gave away.

The room, which was very small, was occupied by men who were lying about on couches which were placed along the walls. One man was partially dressed, and more or less under the influence of opium.

Half a dozen pipes were found in a closet, where they had evidently been quickly placed when the first alarm was given.

The victims of the horrible little or no consequence, being evidently in a state in which they were unconscious of anything except hallucinations and visions brought upon by the use of the drug.

Every one of them pulled out cigarettes, and with trembling hands, lighted matches, which lit up the room in several places.

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THE RATED PIPE IS KNOWN AS THE ROOMS OF THE Excelsior Club, the organization having been incorporated three months ago by W. A. Austin, E. H. Martin, and E. C. Weldonman.

GAY WARRIORS ARE THEY. Chinese Soldiers Arrayed in Gaudy Sack Gowns and High Silk Hats.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 9.—The Northern Pacific liner Sikh, from Yokohama, brings interesting news of the war in the Orient.

SOVEREIGN OPPOSES STRIKES. He Says They Widen the Breach Between Labor and Its Employers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The executive board of the Knights of Labor will hold its regular session in this city, beginning to-morrow.

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TRIED TO MURDER THE PRIEST. BUCKELEY, Md., Sept. 9.—During the celebration of mass in a Catholic church to-day a lunatic, who brandished a long knife, rushed up to the altar and tried to murder the priest.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION. HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—The city is crowded to-night with visiting railroad men, and delegates to the fourth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which will convene to-morrow.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN ROANOKE. ROANOKE VA., Sept. 9.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever occurred in this city broke out at 11 o'clock this morning in the Bridgewater building, which with its contents was entirely destroyed.

ST. PATRICK'S FLOCK DEDICATES A SHAFT TO FATHER WALTER'S MEMORY. St. Patrick's flock dedicates a shaft to Father Walter's memory.

WHERE CHOLERA IS NURSED

Interesting Paper Read at the Hygienic International Congress.

BUSINESS DONE VERY LOOSELY

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WAS IT SUICIDE?

George Maxwell Dies from the Effects of an Overdose of Morphine.

MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY

Washington Light Infantry to Celebrate Its Fifty-Eighth Anniversary.

IT WAS A BRUTAL PLOT.

Sheriff McCarver's Son Discloses the Conspiracy That Led to the Lysching of the Tennessee Negroes.

THEIR LOVE TOLD IN MARBLE

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MEMORABLE DAY AT MT. OLIVET

Over Two Thousand Persons Present, Representing All the Parishes in the City—Eloquent and Touching Eulogy Pronounced by Rev. Charles Warren Currier.

FOREST FIRES START AGAIN.

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DESTITUTION FROM DROUTH.

Discouragement and Despair Among the People in Several Nebraska Counties.

CAPT. GOODWIN WAS NOT DRUNK.

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