

URGE A NATIONAL MEMORIAL BRIDGE

Wearers of Blue and Gray Call on President.

ASKED TO EXTEND HIS AID

Veterans Anxious to Obtain an Appropriation From Congress—Want Cornerstone Laid During Encampment of the G. A. R. Next October.

President Roosevelt was yesterday asked to secure from Congress an appropriation for the beginning of the work on the proposed National Memorial Bridge across the Potomac, so as to enable the cornerstone to be laid during the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in October.

He expressed considerable interest in the project, and assured the committee which waited on him that he would do all in his power to comply with its wishes. Just what action will be taken in the matter is not known.

The committee consisted of two veterans of the Union army, "Corporal" James Tanner and Thomas S. Hopkins, and two ex-Confederates, William A. Gordon and Frank Hume.

"Corporal" Tanner Spokesman.

"Corporal" Tanner acted as the spokesman for the delegation and addressed the President as follows:

"We have called with the hope of getting you to take an active interest in furthering the project of a memorial bridge across the Potomac to Arlington. The engineering force of the War Department has under proper authority examined and reported as to the best probable location.

"Some money has been spent in making borings, and demonstrating the character and strength of necessary foundations. Congress appropriated \$5,000 to be expended in procuring competitive plans, which were obtained. Beyond this nothing has been done.

"The Grand Army of the Republic is to meet here next October. Our special desire is that the cornerstone of this bridge shall be laid on one of the days during that meeting. The veterans will probably never again meet in this city. It would be to them an occasion of superlative importance and interest. They would undoubtedly summons every old Confederate veteran within reach to gather with them and join in the ceremonial.

To Get It Started.

"Our great desire is to get the matter started. A small appropriation only would be necessary for the purpose we desire to accomplish. We voice the unanimous sentiment of all veterans when we say to you that we not only desire to have this cornerstone laid as indicated, but would feel greatly honored if you would consent, not more as President of the United States than as a veteran of the Spanish war, to lay the cornerstone of the proposed bridge.

Public Sentiment Wants It.

"We know of no opposition to this structure. We do know that public sentiment responds favorably to the idea. Indisputably a structure of this kind is much needed, owing to the constant and increasing necessary communication between the city and the nation's Warhalla at Arlington.

"It commended the earnest endorsement of your lamented predecessor, Comrade McKinley, and we most earnestly solicit at your hands such a communication to the Congress of the United States as will go far toward moving the matter along and securing a modest appropriation from the national funds necessary to initiate this great work."

POLICE IN BATTLE.

Chief Assaults Patrolman and Latter Is in Dangerous Condition.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 15.—During an altercation last night, Chief of Police Stricker assaulted Patrolman Simmons.

Simmons' head was gashed open and he sustained concussion of the brain. Stories differ as to how it occurred. Some say Stricker struck his victim with a mace, while others assert that Simmons fell, striking his head against a locker.

Simmons is in a comatose state and his condition is precarious.

ONE MORE NIGHT OF OPERA.

Grand Revival of "Les Huguenots" to Be Presented.

The management of the Lafayette Theatre announces another performance by the New Orleans French Opera Company tomorrow night to satisfy the demand of the local public, or rather that portion of it which witnessed the performances of this famous organization during the past week.

The admirable work done by the French company proved such a rare treat and pleasant surprise to the Washington public that innumerable requests have been received at the theatre that one more performance be given, and its revival will be a matter of keen interest to many. The cast will include nearly all the principals of the company, notably M. Duc who has created quite a sensation here by his marvelous voice. Others who will appear tomorrow evening will be Bouxman, Octave, Martini, Talazar, Mmes. Feodor, Chambellan, and Rachel Laya.

The prices will be \$3 and \$2 on the lower boxes, \$1.50 and 75c in the balcony, and box seats will be \$3.

CORNELL ALUMNI DINNER.

Senator Foraker to Be Toastmaster of the Evening.

The Cornell dinner at the Shoreham Hotel next Thursday night promises to be an event of unusual interest to Cornell alumni in Washington. Senator Foraker, who graduated from the University soon after its establishment, has arranged to be present. He is president of the local association and will act as toastmaster.

Dr. L. O. Howard has received a letter from President Schurman, saying he will be here and respond to the toast "Our Alma Mater." A prominent representative of a large university with which Cornell is on especially friendly terms on account of intercollegiate student contests has been invited, and it is expected that one of the officers of the New York Alumni Association will attend.

Many Cornell men have already signified their intention of being present, and any others are asked to communicate with Mr. H. H. Burroughs, 515 Seventh Street southeast. The committee confidently expects this dinner to surpass all others.

MILLIONS OF SILVER DOLLARS

Vaults of San Francisco Subtreasury Filled to Overflowing.

Secretary Shaw has called the attention of Congress to the fact that the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco is unable to longer exchange silver certificates for standard silver dollars for want of vault room in which to store the coin.

Over 32,000,000 standard silver dollars are stored in the vaults of the Subtreasury at San Francisco, and all available space is crowded to the limit.

CADETS HOLD ANNUAL BALL.

Many Members of Local Military Organizations Take Part.

The National Rifle Cadets gave their annual ball last night at the National Rifles Armory. There was a large attendance, and a number of military delegations from other organizations in this city honored the occasion with their presence. There were twenty numbers on the order of dancing. The music was furnished by the Victoria Orchestra.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Messrs. J. B. Coffman, W. V. Warner, C. R. Sherwood, Jr., W. F. Hurst, J. F. Young, L. C. Powers, and W. P. Shuler. The captain of the cadets is C. L. Tait; first lieutenant, F. H. Heidenreich; second lieutenant, C. Galt; first sergeant, B. Coffman; sergeant, V. Warner; corporal, C. R. Sherwood, Jr. The organization numbers forty members and is in a flourishing financial condition.

Cattle Thefts in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 15.—Large cattle thefts are reported in several parts of the island. The rural guard seems unable to trace the thieves.

VISITING MRS. M'KINLEY.

Secretary Cortelyou at Canton, and Dr. Rixey Is Expected.

CANTON, Ohio, March 15.—Secretary Cortelyou is a guest at the McKinley home. He came here this evening from Cleveland, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the National McKinley Memorial Association, and will remain until tomorrow evening. He said his visit here at this time is purely social, to see Mrs. McKinley and other friends. He has almost recovered from the grip, with which he was recently stricken.

Dr. Rixey, who was a member of the McKinley household here during several vacations, and who was Mrs. McKinley's constant medical attendant for a number of years, is expected here Sunday. He comes as a social visitor, and not in a professional capacity, although it was arranged when he left last fall that he would come in the latter capacity at any time it was deemed advisable.

Dr. Phillips, who sees Mrs. McKinley frequently, and gives her the very little medical attention she now requires, said this evening that he is getting along very nicely, and has no need of professional services; that Dr. Rixey was merely coming as a personal friend.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ATKINSON.

Will Be Held at Her Late Residence Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Wade H. Atkinson, wife of Dr. Atkinson, of 805 Twelfth Street northwest, will be held at her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Atkinson was stricken several weeks ago with typhoid fever and succumbed to the disease on Friday.

Mrs. Atkinson was Miss May Holloway, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., but for many years a resident of Washington. She married Dr. Atkinson about five years ago, while visiting relatives in Chicago. She leaves one child.

As soon as Mrs. Atkinson was stricken Dr. Atkinson gave up temporarily his large practice in this city. He devoted his entire time and skill to his wife. In this he had the assistance of other prominent physicians, but no material rally answered their united efforts.

HOUSE CLEANING IN IMMIGRATION AFFAIRS

This Is the Determination of the President.

Mr. Frank P. Sargent This Not as Yet Accepted the Office of Commissioner General.

Mr. Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to whom the place of Commissioner General of Immigration, to succeed Terence V. Powderly, was recently offered by President Roosevelt, has not yet indicated whether he will accept the office. His reply is expected soon.

If Mr. Sargent accepts the place it is probable that a change will also be made in the commissionership and assistant commissionership of immigration at New York. Those offices are now held by Thomas Hiltche and Edward F. McSweeney, respectively.

Treasury Officials Dissatisfied.

The Treasury administration has been dissatisfied with Commissioner General Powderly for a long time. There has been constant friction between his office and that of the Secretary for more than two years, and Assistant Secretary Taylor, who is directly in charge of immigration matters, has never been in accord with the Commissioner General.

In the spring of 1900 an investigation was made of immigration affairs in New York, and officers of the immigration Bureau here reported that gross abuses existed in the offices of Sharkey and McSweeney. No action was taken on this report, and the Secretary of the Treasury has usually upheld the New York office.

The President is determined, however, to have a general house cleaning in immigration affairs.

BOULDERS BLOCK TRAFFIC.

New York Central Trains Stalled by Big Rocks on Tracks.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., March 15.—The New York Central Railroad at this point is blocked.

Half a dozen or more fast trains are stalled on either side of Breckneck Tunnel. During the night, two massive boulders fell across the tracks, impeding traf-

fic in both directions. It may be hours before the tracks are clear.

The track walker discovered the boulders in time to prevent accident. The boulders weigh about 500 tons each, and covered both tracks. They fell about 3 o'clock this morning, just after the Montreal express had passed north.

The tunnel at the entrance of which they fell is 200 yards long and is on a promontory of the Hudson River. The northbound track was cleared at 9 o'clock, but no mails or papers had gotten through north up to 9:45.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

Appointment of Rear Admiral Crownshield Sent to Senate.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations: Capt. Arent Schuyler Crownshield, United States Navy, to be a rear admiral. Lieut. Com. Robert M. G. Brown, United States Navy, retired, to be a commander in the navy, on the retired list.

SPRING PERVADES THIS EASTER STORE

Most everywhere; and here and there even summer blooms about enchantingly. It is hard to see how the Easter Requisites that we have gathered could be more beautiful. No word but magnificent can fitly characterize the display here. Come and get an early glimpse of these fair flowers of the Eastertide.

A Most Remarkable Offering of Beautiful Embroideries.

Tomorrow, Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, we will place on sale the greatest sacrifice in Embroideries ever known to the purchasing public.

This lot consists of Nainsook, Cambric, and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, running in strips of 5 yards each, and the actual selling price of the goods is from 10c to 30c a yard.

This lot contains 23,500 yards—plenty for everybody—no restriction as to quantity—buy all you wish—as every yard you buy you're putting money in your pocket. The price will be, per yard..... **5c**

Spring Silk Selling More Interesting.

The fame of our Silk Department is widespread. The news of the great values we are constantly offering is being heralded by enthusiastic customers. Of the stock's beauty and completeness we hear praises from the pine-clad hills of Maine to the magnolia groves of Florida. Any user of Dress Silks who is within reach of our store misses a point of personal interest if she fails to inspect the offerings we post below:

Colored Moire Velours.
Colored Moire Velours—the following shades, garnet, brown, turquoise, emerald, army blue, navy gray, Jasper, white, cream, and black, the novelty for spring waists, and skirts, extensively used for entire costumes, \$1.25. Special..... **98c**

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24-inch, Satin finish, very heavy, 38c

Colored Silk Specials.
If you feel any interest in colored satin Liberties, visit our silk stock and see the wonderful display of colors, full 22 inches wide, all the leading shades, some worth \$1.25, some less than 90c, scarce whites, creams and black. Strictly pure silk, perfect in construction. No seconds. Special..... **69c**

Black Silk Specials.
19-inch black Taffeta, heavy..... **49c**
22-inch black Taffeta, heavy..... **50c**
27-inch black Taffeta, heavy..... **79c**
36-inch black Taffeta, heavy..... **72c**
20-inch Lustre and heavy Peau de Sol..... **75c**
22-inch Brilliant Peau de Sol..... **89c**
26-inch Brilliant Peau de Sol..... **93c**
33-inch black Moire Velour..... **1.15**
54-inch black Taffeta..... **1.19**

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Every weave, every color, that Dame Fashion has put her stamp of approval upon is here. The new spring gown, whether it be of sombre tone or in the fashionable shades prevalent for spring wear, can be purchased here most profitably. We offer all the new and leading materials marked so low in prices that the saving is most radical.

Stylish Etamine.
Also Voile Hunting, in green, navy, royal, old rose, reseda, brown, gray, red, etc. Some are 42, others 37c. 38 inches wide. Values up to 69c. For—yard..... **37c**

46-inch Mistral, 50c.
Every lady knows the unbounded popularity that this fabric has attained the present season. Dame Fashion has again put her stamp of approval upon it. Mistral is a lightweight, crepe Etamine weave to be worn over same or contrasting colors. There is at present a great scarcity of this fabric, but we are lucky in securing a small lot of twenty pieces. Colors are cream, navy, royal blue, tan, mode, gray, etc. Remember these are full 46 inches wide—all wool—market price today is 60c. For one day special—yard..... **50c**

40 ins. \$1.25 the wide yard.

New Voiles.
Voiles are in the front rank of Spring's fashionable fabrics. Our leader is Lupin's Hard-finished Voile—will not wrinkle. In gray, tan, mode, reseda, old blue, cream, navy, etc. \$1.25 value—\$1.00 one day special—yard..... **\$1.00**

\$1.19 Black Melfon Cloth, 79c.
66-inch All-wool Melfon Cloth, manufactured for unlined skirts, etc. This is a chance of a lifetime. A good, firm cloth that will wear, quantity limited; black only; usual value, \$1.19 per yard; very special for Monday's selling, 72c.

\$1.50 Broadcloth, 98c.
52 inches wide; a very pretty lightweight, sewing broadcloth as is sold around town at \$1.50 per yard; beautiful spring colorings and black; this cloth has a nice finish and compares favorably with much higher priced fabrics; wear guaranteed. Actual value, \$1.50 per yard; special at 98c.

Special! The New Long Hip Erect Form
Not only is the corset of good length, but extra pieces at the side ease in the hips, producing a perfectly smooth effect. Two models are now ready. For average figures, Erect Form 711 at \$2.00. Erect Form 712 at \$4.00.

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