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THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The reunion held in New Orleans was the greatest and most successful in the record of the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and fairly eclipsed the reunion demonstrations in other cities. This is not said to their disparagement, but to emphasize in a kindly spirit the fact that in the midst of the splendor and the glorification of this gathering there have been given to the world historical facts which are of priceless value as a legacy of loyalty and fealty to the sons and the daughters of men who breathed the storm of battle to maintain a principle of the Constitution as handed down by the Fathers of the Republic.

While the display of glittering uniforms was imposing and the social features and functions were delightful to the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Veterans, their friends and admirers, there is substantial comfort and satisfaction to Veterans throughout the South in their vindication against the stigma of Rebel and Rebellion which has been ascribed to them and with which they would be branded forever by the North. In words clear and logical the grand old man, J. H. Reagan of Texas, the only survivor of Jefferson Davis' Cabinet, has demonstrated that the South in her cause of secession was guided by the Constitution which had given their every movement legal support. The South yielded when overwhelmed by numbers. The contention was not to maintain slavery, as has been declared by the North, but it was to "perpetuate all that which is noble and grand and manly in the history of their fathers."

In the reunions of the past this question had received little attention, but it has been given a forceful awakening through the great oration of Judge John H. Rogers of Arkansas. In words sublime and matchless he has rendered an invaluable service to the South and the cause of the Confederate soldier, and to the world as well, in challenging the foul calumnies of hatred, inspired by hellish partisanship. Indeed, the irresistible logic of events is proof that the South has been persistently maligned and misrepresented. It is true that Mr. Davis in his history of the Rise and Fall of the Confederacy, that Mr. Stephens in his Constitutional History of the War, and that Mr. Pollard in his Lost Cause have sustained the reserved rights of the states in their authority through the Constitution, but in opposition to these eminent writers and patriots heartless penny-a-liners have deluded the country with misrepresentations and even the books of history, so-called, from which the children of Confederate Veterans have been taught, in private and in the common schools, have been more or less tainted with this malignity of hate and falsification. The time has come when there must be a change, when the maligners and the detractors of the South and her memories must be met with the unchallenged, the uncontrovertible facts of history.

Where is there an honest man who would shrink from truth and justice? Let all the facts be stated fearlessly and fairly; let the whole truth be made plain, and when such a record is written there will be nothing therein that will bring the slightest tinge of discredit to the South and her heroes. Having done all that which was right and honorable in the fullest consistency of the principles of the Constitution, no Confederate Veteran, no Southern man, should ever express regret, explanation or apology for his part in the great struggle or his connection with the South. Rather let him cherish the hallowed memories of the past, and let the sons and the daughters of the gallant band, gradually passing away, assume earnestly and patriotically the work where it may have been left undone, incomplete by their fathers. After all, it is on the shoulders of the progenitors of the South's heroes that her vindication must rest, and with such guides as Judge Reagan and Judge Rogers, with the teachings of Davis, of Stephens and other gallant men of the South, there can never be any aspersion against the Confederate soldier and his Cause. And because of the logic of Judge Reagan of Texas and the brilliant defense of the South by Judge Rogers of Arkansas, the reunion held in New Orleans must ever stand as one of the most memorable of gatherings in the South.

THE CENTENARY COLLEGE.

The response of the property taxpayers in support of the Centenary College is encouraging and indicates that Shreveport is very much alive to the situation. The establishment of this historic institution, with probably the Mansfield college, will be the greatest contributions in the steady and progressive growth of the town.

SOCIALIST ARRESTED

Thought to Have Had Designs Upon the Chief Executive.

POSSESSOR OF RIFLE.

It Is Alleged There Was a Bullet in the Weapon Intended for President Roosevelt and Another for Kaiser.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 27.—Joseph Becker, a radical Socialist, is in the city jail here on suspicion of having intended to kill President Roosevelt Monday. The episode was kept quiet until after the president's departure. Becker is accused of having remarked at Pendleton, Or., during last week that he had one bullet for President Roosevelt and another for Emperor William of Germany. He left for Walla Walla with a Winchester, and his partner, Pat Kine, followed him here, notifying the police. Becker was located, working in a butcher shop. He was arrested and on being sweated disclosed the location of his rifle, which was secreted away in a farmer's barn along the line of march. Becker is a Swiss. Police here think that a tragedy was narrowly averted.

BET MADE.

Odds Given and Accepted That the Reliance Will Prove Victor. New York, May 27.—"There is not a possible chance for America's cup being conceded to the Shamrock III," said a yacht owner and member of the New York Yacht club, who wagered \$1500 to \$1000 that the Reliance will win in one, two, three or four days. David Barrie, Sir Thomas Lipton's commercial manager in this country, took the bet. Mr. Barrie was somewhat astonished when the American in discussing the chances of the yacht, made the bold statement that the Shamrock III would take one or the series of races, but when the offer was made to back his opinion at the odds quoted he promptly covered. Mr. Barrie acknowledged that the wager had been made, but refused to name the member of the New York Yacht club whose money he expects to win.

BONILLA'S STATUS.

It Is Said He Will Be Made President by Majority. New Orleans, May 27.—Ships from Spanish Honduras brought the news that congress is discussing Bonilla's status, and the majority will install him as constitutional president, the minority seeking to appoint him provisional president for one year and order a new election. Officials who fled have been permitted to return. Sierra escaped and is said to be in Panama, whence he will sail for the United States. Featherstone, an Englishman, and John Price, who is an American, were promoted to be lieutenant colonels for bravery in battle during the Bonilla campaign to Tegucigalpa.

Johns Arrested.

Cincinnati, May 27.—Word was received by Federal officers here that Joseph M. Johns was arrested at Rockville, Ind. Johns, it is said, was the party who worked directly with John J. Ryan and accepted the money for the Tyner letter. According to the Federal officers, Johns' first offer for the letter was \$5000. Ryan refused to pay that, when Johns agreed to compromise for \$2500. Johns and Ryan met at the Gibson house in this city, Jan. 12, when Ryan paid over the money and in return received the letter which was in advertising the get-rich-quick scheme. Subsequently Ryan paid Johns \$2000 more for other services.

Five Chinamen Captured.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—Five Chinamen were captured just after they had landed on this side of the Niagara river. A closed carriage, supposed to have been on the way to the river front for the Chinamen, hastily moved away when the driver saw the Chinamen under arrest. Shots fired to stop the driver were answered by shots from the carriage, and a general shooting followed. A window of the carriage was broken. So far as known, no person was injured. The Chinamen were locked up pending a hearing.

Sentenced to Death.

San Juan, P. R., May 27.—Pedro Diaz, convicted of murder at Humacao last August during a political riot, has been sentenced to death. Notice of an appeal to the supreme court was filed. Diaz will probably be hanged in the penitentiary here July 31. The natives are making desperate efforts to save the prisoner's life.

Died In Friend's Arms.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 27.—Stuart Pelpin, who was nearly eighty years old and once conducted the leading boarding school for boys in Poughkeepsie, having numbered the late Cornelius Vanderbilt among his pupils, was attacked with heart disease while reading the market quotations in a broker's office here. He died in a friend's arms.

Cuban Children in California.

San Diego, Cal., May 27.—A party of seven Cuban children arrived here in charge of Secretary Pierce of the Theosophical Brotherhood. They were taken at once to the home at Point Loma. The children came direct from Cuba. It is understood they came by way of New Orleans and no obstacles were placed in the way of their entering the United States.

En Route to England.

San Francisco, May 27.—Lieutenant H. H. Shackleton, R. N., arrived here on the steamer Ventura from Australia on his way to England to make a report upon the progress of Antarctic exploration.

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DEMANDED CASH.

Man's Brother Refused to Comply and Sensational Scene Ensued.

Trenton, N. J., May 27.—"I will shoot you before morning," said Charles Virog to his brother, the Rev. Stephen Virog, as he rushed out of the door of the latter's residence late at night, hatless and coatless. The sight of the pistol in the hands of the wild-looking man deterred any one of the many passersby from making an attempt to stop or capture him. Later it was learned by the police that the fugitive, who is thirty years old and lives at Passaic, came to his brother's house and, after making a demand for money, tried to kill him, the minister having refused him the money.

HONOR EMERSON.

His One Hundredth Birthday Duty Remembered by Society of Authors.

New York, May 27.—A dinner in commemoration of the one hundredth birthday of Ralph Waldo Emerson was given by the Society of American Authors at the Waldorf-Astoria. Former Surrogate Erastus R. Ransom was toastmaster.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago Wishes That City to Own Traction Lines. Chicago, May 27.—Mayor Harrison, in his annual message, presented to the city council Monday night, defines his position on the franchise question. He declared that the existing companies must absolutely waive all ninety-nine-year claims before any franchise extension is granted, and that no value on these claims shall be allowed.

DR. WHITE DEAD.

Famous Yellow Fever Expert Who Was Noted for His Kindness. New Orleans, May 27.—Dr. Octavius A. White, the famous yellow fever expert, is dead at his home in this city in the seventy-eighth year of his age. White, surgeon in the Confederate army, Dr. White was sent into the Union lines at Goldsborough, N. C., to treat northern soldiers afflicted with yellow fever, and in the Confederate prison at Florence, S. C., won the love of many Union men by his kindness during similar circumstances.

Nearly Fifty Arrests Made.

Montreal, May 27.—Nearly fifty arrests have been made of strikers who were concerned in the attacks upon the cars on St. Catherine and St. Dennis streets Sunday afternoon. Among the men arrested was Business Manager Aub of the local union, who is charged with intimidation. Instructions were given by Attorney General Archambault that bail was not to be accepted for any one arrested in connection with the strike until they had appeared in court. As a result, Monday, being a legal holiday, the cells of the police station have been fairly well filled.

Boy Shoots a Girl.

Plainfield, N. J., May 27.—William James, ten years old, is under arrest, charged with shooting Theresa Watson of the same age. Both were members of a party of boys and girls who ran away from their homes here, but did not go far. The Watson girl cried to go home, and young James shot her with a Florent rifle. One of her wounds is dangerous.

Next Year at Dallas.

Nashville, May 27.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church adjourned its session upon the conclusion of devotional exercises, and an address on temperance was delivered by Mrs. Bettie Mayo. The assembly selected Dallas as the next place of meeting.

PROTECTION FUND INCREASED.

Denver, May 27.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is in national convention in this city, voted to increase its protection fund from \$100,000 to \$200,000. This fund will be used when strikes are called.

Over One Hundred Years Old.

Elmira, N. Y., May 27.—Dennis Connelly, a native of County Cork, Ireland, is dead here, aged 103 years. He read without glasses up to the time he was 100 years old. He married at forty and reared three sons and two daughters.

Asks Two Weeks' Postponement.

New York, May 27.—Terry McGovern will not be in condition to fight Abe Attell at Fort Erie on Memorial day and Sam Harris, his manager, asked Manager Herman of the Canadian club for two weeks' postponement.

Death of Max O'Rell.

New York, May 27.—A private dispatch from Paris says that Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) died of a cancerous formation following an operation for appendicitis. He was notified some days ago that there was no hope, but he said he would continue his fight against death as bravely as ever. He was engaged in writing a story of his life as well as an English story of France. He died at his home in the Rue Freycinet at 5:15 p. m. Sunday. He was conscious to the last.

Fraternal Greetings.

Nashville, May 27.—The session of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church opened with the reading of a message of fraternal greetings from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in session at Lexington, Va. A list of the ministers who have died since the last general assembly was read, and the committee on memorials will read resolutions. Bishop Fitzgerald of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, extended greetings.

Ninety Miles an Hour.

Toledo, May 27.—Records were broken Monday morning when the Lake Shore's Twentieth Century limited, hauled by engine No. 60, ran from Toledo to Elkhart, 133 miles, in 114 minutes. This is two minutes lower than any previous time. At one time the speed averaged ninety miles an hour, the general average being seventy miles.

Arrests Ordered.

Yokohama, May 27.—A dispatch received from Seoul says the government of Korea has ordered the officials at Wiju to arrest the Koreans who were concerned in the sale of land and buildings to Russians or Chinese.

Taken Up With Partial Reports.

Lexington, Va., May 27.—Monday's session of the Southern Presbyterian assembly was mainly taken up with partial reports from the committee on bills and overtures and the committee on publication.

Buffalo Holds Next Assembly.

Los Angeles, May 27.—According to the commissioners of the Buffalo, N. Y., synod that city was selected by the committee on place of meeting of the next Presbyterian general assembly in 1904.

No Increase or Compromise.

Chicago, May 27.—At a meeting of the general managers of the various railroads upon whom the freight handlers have made a demand for an increase averaging 25 per cent, it was decided to refuse to grant any increase or make any compromise whatsoever.

Soda Fountain Explodes.

Union, S. C., May 27.—G. K. Russell of Walhalla, S. C., a plumber, was instantly killed by the explosion of the drum of a soda fountain which was being recharged.

Prohibited Continuance.

Madrid, May 27.—The Spanish government has prohibited the continuance of the Paris-Madrid automobile race in Spain.

Taking on Coal.

Memphis, May 27.—The monitor Arkansas is taking on coal.

Tornado Struck Hospital.

Glenwood, Ia., May 27.—A tornado struck the state hospital for the feeble-minded at this place Monday night. Two persons, Maggie Petnes, aged eleven, and Hazel Wright, aged ten, were killed. Eleven are injured, but all will recover. The old dormitory building and the powerhouse were blown down.

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LAUDABLE ACT.

George Lauder and His Wife Save the Lives of Seven Persons.

Greenwich, Conn., May 23.—George Lauder, Jr., son of the Pittsburg millionaire and a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, and his wife probably saved the lives of seven guests during a squall on Long Island sound by their cool handling of the tender in which the party was sailing to his yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauder invited the party, which included Mr. Lauder's cousin, Miss Carnegie, to dine on his yacht, Endymion, at anchor off Indian Head. Starting from the yacht club float at Indian Head in a two-masted canoe tender, the guests had only got a quarter of a mile off shore when a squall swept down on them. The men and woman in the little canoe sprang to their feet when Mr. and Mrs. Lauder each leaped forward and lowered a sail and then turned to their excited guests and succeeded in calming them.

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Due to a Heavy Fog.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 23.—A collision between the freight train of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Western road occurred near Ducktown, Tenn. Master Mechanic S. D. Anderson, who was riding on the engine of one of the trains, was so badly scalded that he died in a few hours. Fireman Smith of the southbound train was badly crushed. His right leg has been amputated. Conductor Castle was also painfully hurt. The accident was due to a heavy fog.

Lulu Hadley Chloroformed.

Indianapolis, May 23.—Lulu Hadley, the chambermaid who refused to make Booker T. Washington's bed, was chloroformed and robbed by negroes early Friday morning. Forty-three dollars were taken. Negroes have sent her threatening letters, and several have been seen prowling about the house. The entire household was chloroformed and the rooms searched in the night. The robbery was unknown for some time, when the family were awakened dazed by the drug.

Must Vacate Bench.

Frankfort, Ky., May 23.—The court of appeals decided in response to a motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin that Judge Cantrell must vacate the bench in the coming trial of Caleb Powers, charged with being accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel.

Great Number Drowned.

Yokohama, May 4, via San Francisco, May 23.—The steamer Hayami Maru was run into and sunk by the German steamer Kanjo Maru in Tsushima straits, Inlandsea, May 1. Of seventy-two persons on board forty-one were saved.

Five Business Houses Burned.

Dickson, Tenn., May 23.—Fire here destroyed five business houses, entailing a total loss of \$10,500, with comparatively little insurance.

Off for New Orleans.

Cairo, Ill., May 23.—The monitor Arkansas departed for New Orleans at 2 o'clock Friday. The Carrie V. will lead the way and assist the Arkansas as far down as Memphis.

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