

VETERANS' CAMP

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OCCUPY DELEGATES OF THE G. A. R.

RASSIEUR RAPS AT MR. EVANS

Commander-in-Chief Says Pensioners Are Not Dealt Out Fast Enough—Hawley Defends the Pension Office.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 12.—The first day of the national convention of the Grand Army of the Republic was taken up with the reading of reports by the commander-in-chief, adjutant general, chaplain and the Grand Army officers. The proceedings of the convention were prefaced with the adoption of a resolution offered by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, tending to the president the affectionate congratulations of the Grand Army upon his rapid convalescence. The resolution was embodied in a telegram.

The action of the convention on the report of the committee on pensions is still a subject of all absorbing interest with the veterans, it was expected that this matter would be disposed of at today's session, but the convention adjourned without taking any formal action on the report.

Commander-in-Chief Rassieur, in a spirited address severely arraigned Commissioner of Pensions Evans upon his administration of the pension bureau. He complained of unfairness and dereliction of duty in office. Gen. Sickles was careful to exonerate President McKinley and directed his attack at the head of the pension bureau direct.

Senator Hawley announced his intention of fighting any attack upon Commissioner Evans. He expressed the fullest confidence in the administration to rectify any existing evils in the pension department and counseled moderation. It was thought tonight that the majority of the delegates were in accord with Senator Hawley's views. Definite action is thought will likely be taken in reference to the matter at tomorrow's session of the convention.

The report of the committee on credentials was adopted, the roll prepared by the adjutant general, showing a total voting strength of 1,340, said to be the largest in point of attendance in the history of the organization.

A number of cities are in the fight for the next encampment of the G. A. R., Detroit, Denver, Atlanta, St. Paul, Salt Lake City and Charleston, W. Va., being mentioned in the list of contestants. The place of meeting will be decided at tomorrow's session of the convention.

The meetings of the various committees to the G. A. R. had their first session in their annual convention today. The address of the national president and the adoption of the reports of other national officers and of the various committees consumed the first day's session.

The Women's Relief Corps is in a prosperous condition. The report of the secretary showing a total of \$12,140.71, with no liabilities. After the reading of the reports a message of sympathy was telegraphed to Mrs. McKinley at Buffalo.

The roll of officers and delegates to the W. R. C. shows a total voting strength of 583. Election of officers will be held tomorrow.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

The National Mexican War Veterans' association at its annual meeting received messages from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Admiral Dewey and others. The following dispatch was received from the widow of Gen. U. S. Grant:

COLUMBIA, Ont., Sept. 12.—Gen. Wilbur Smith, Cleveland: The cruel attack on our beloved president has entirely effaced any other thought from my mind. I should have sent you my regrets in a personal letter. Let me assure you I have your association in most affectionate esteem and I want you to know my heart is with you as faithfully as it was long ago for the cause of our country. U. S. Grant, your comrade in Mexico. Sincerely, Julia Dent Grant.

Gen. Wilbur Smith is secretary to the Mexican War Veterans' association. The association today listened to the report of the committee on pensions and passed a general resolution thanking Providence upon the prospect of President McKinley's recovery.

Of the 11,000 veterans of the Mexican war only 5,600 now survive. Their average age is seventy-nine years.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

The report of the adjutant general of the G. A. R., F. M. Sterrett, showed that the total membership June 29, 1901, was 1,340, in 4,372 posts. The gains during the last year were 30,019, and the losses 16,322, by death, 8,166, and by suspension 16,322. The number dropped from the rolls, having been previously suspended, was 7,722. The number of members on June 29, 1901, including 25,550 suspended, was 25,667.

THANKSGIVING MASS MEETING.

The thanksgiving mass meeting in praise and thanksgiving for the prospective recovery of President McKinley was attended by an immense outpouring of the people, including veterans and visitors.

NAVY VETERANS.

At the annual convention of the Naval Association of Naval Veterans, the following officers were elected: Commodore—Commander John O. Shaw, Bath, Me.; Captain—W. Sect Smith, Washington; Commander—W. E. Jacobs, New Haven, Conn.; Lieutenant commander, Joseph McCane, Chicago; Lieutenant, J. H. Butler, Easton, Ohio. They were later installed.

FRICK DEEPLY AFFECTED.

Bears Scars Himself Made by Wound-Be Assassinated. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—H. C. Frick, who was shot from London on the Oceanic, was visibly affected by the reports of the attempted assassination of President McKinley, and of latest news that besides the would-be assassin Czolgosz, Emma Goldman was also in custody.

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Then Conductor Isaac Green Got Tired of His Duluth Sweetheart and Married Old Canadian Flame.

GOOD WORK BY DOCTORS

DR. MATTHEW MANN HANDLED THE KNIFE

Graphic Description of the Operation That Saved the Life of President William McKinley.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The New York Medical Journal in its issue this week will print the following account of the operation upon President McKinley following his shooting at Buffalo last Friday afternoon. It is furnished by a Buffalo physician who was present at the operation. Beginning with the arrival of the president at the hospital the report says:

The hospital internes removed the president's clothing, ascertained the location of the wounds and made ready for the surgeons, who had been summoned by telephone by Dr. Edward C. Mann administered one-fourth of a grain of morphine hypodermically, which served a good purpose in alleviating nerve tension. Dr. N. W. Wilson, sanitary officer of the exposition, was at a remote part of the grounds making an inspection when he was notified by one of the guards of the injury to the president. Dr. Mann proceeded to the hospital and by virtue of his office assumed control pending the arrival of the surgeons.

At 4:35 p. m. the first to arrive was Dr. Herman Mynter, who brought with him Dr. Eugene Wasdin, of the Marine hospital service. Dr. Mynter, the senior surgeon of the wound, informed the president that the operation was necessary and set about the usual preparations for an abdominal section.

Dr. Wilson, the interne, and the nurses were all actively at work furthering the preparations when Dr. Matthew D. Mann, professor of obstetrics and gynecology in the medical department of Buffalo, arrived at the hospital, which was a few minutes after 5 o'clock. In five minutes more John Parmenter, professor of anatomy and clinical surgery in the institution above mentioned, came into the hospital. In ten minutes more Dr. Mann had made himself ready, and by common consent of the surgeons, together with the approval of the president and his advisers, proceeded with the operation.

At Dr. Mann's request Dr. Wasdin assumed charge of the anesthetic and the administration of ether. At 5:30 one hour and fifteen minutes after the wound was inflicted, Dr. Wilson was asked to keep the record. Dr. Mynter stood opposite the operation, as first assistant, and Dr. Parmenter stood next to Dr. Mann as consultant and assistant. Dr. E. W. Lee, of St. Louis, a visitor at the exposition, who came to Buffalo to see the other surgeons arrived, was asked by Dr. Mann to stand next to Dr. Mynter as an additional assistant. Dr. P. M. Edwards, of Chicago, also arrived, and Dr. Milburn home, whether he went in company with Mrs. McKinley, arrived just as the operation began. Dr. Roswell Parke had gone to Niagara Falls, and a special train to bring him to Buffalo was ordered by Harry Parry, general agent of the New York Central railway.

It should be mentioned that the first or upper part of the abdomen, the president's clothing and made an abrasion about the center of the sternum. The bullet was found inside the waistcoat and did not do essential harm. The clothing was torn by the explosion of the powder at this point.

The president took the ether kindly and was well under its influence within the next ten minutes. The abdomen being aseptically prepared, an incision three inches long was made perpendicular to the body and including the opening made by the ball—a 32-calibre—that was found in the abdomen was left with a double row of silk sutures. A little oozing of the stomach contents had occurred through the opening—all of which was wiped away. A further incision was made in the abdomen necessary in order to examine the dorsal of the stomach, upon which another opening was found. This was sutured in manner like unto the first. The intestines were examined for possible wounds, but happily none were found, and these were wrapped in moist, hot towels. A previous hypodermic injection has been made, and 25 grains of brandy were steadily administered. A further search for the missile failed to discover it, but it became apparent that it had done no other vital damage, with the strong probability that it lay itself in the thick lumbar muscles.

Dr. Roswell Parke arrived about this time—6:25—and joined the staff as consultant. The abdominal wound was closed with normal salt solution and the closure began. Seven deep silk-worm gut sutures were employed and catgut was placed superficially between them. At about 10 o'clock the patient was disconnected and the abdominal bandage was applied. The operation on which so much of moment depended was finished. The president's pulse was now 122, respiration 32.

CZOLGOSZ IS A POLE.

But His Polish Compatriots Repudiate Him Utterly.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Leon F. Wazeter, a Polish lawyer of this city, who has been in Buffalo to help the Polish colony of New York in the hope of being able to prove by investigation of the ancestry of Czolgosz that he was of Russian and not Polish origin, has returned to New York. He says that while he has established that Czolgosz is of Polish Pole and not a Slav, he is satisfied that the would-be assassin did not associate to any extent with the Polish colonies.

The Polish paper here comes out today with a long editorial branding Czolgosz as an individual who disgraced himself by an attempt to murder, and expressing condemnation of his crime in unmeasured terms, and saying: "We suffer and feel more keenly the effects of the crime because the monster who perpetrated it belongs to our nationality."

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Stillwater News.

Stillwater's street fair and carnival closed this evening, and notwithstanding yesterday's inclement weather it was one of the most successful ever held. In the St. Croix valley, affording pleasure to thousands of people from this city and elsewhere. The fair and carnival were highly gratified over the result, and those who witnessed the fair and all its accessories, and to get away to the people turned out tonight in large numbers, and the streets were so densely packed that it was impossible to hold the cake walk contemplated.

Yawns From Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Populist state conference is in session here tonight to discuss the political situation and to set away to the national conference at Kansas City, Mo. It is a good sprinkling of prominent Populists from all over the state. In attendance, National Chairman J. Parker of Louisville, Ky., is here and will address the meeting. Those interviewed express themselves as opposed to fusion, state or national. The hearing of the case of George McElwain was continued yesterday one week, that the nature of the injuries he inflicted on John Gray might be determined. McElwain, who is in custody in the county jail, claims he acted in self defense, which story is corroborated by the witnesses to the fight. There was some hope of Gray's recovery.

South Dakota State Fair Opened.

The South Dakota state fair opened yesterday, with fine exhibits and a rather small crowd.

Eaton's Narrow Escape.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Lawrence Eaton, named J. B. Eaton is fully convinced that he has as many lives as a cat. He had a remarkable escape from a team of mules at the top of an eighty-foot embankment the other day. Eaton was thrown out of the wagon, alighting on the heels of the mules. He was thrown out of the wagon and landed on the foot of the embankment. By a miracle he escaped death or serious injury, receiving only a few bruises and scratches.

Tramps Hold Up a Train.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Sept. 12.—A gang of about a dozen tramps held up a freight train at Irvine at 2 o'clock this morning. One covered the engine with a blanket while another held the train crew under surveillance. The trainmen and tramps exchanged shots, and James Ryan, a tramp, was shot through the leg. The engine was uncoupled from the train and the tramps fled. A man in a red coat was seen to get into a house burglariously occurred yesterday morning, and are laid to members of the gang.

St. Cloud Notations.

ST. CLOUD, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The county commissioners awarded the contract for lighting the court house and county jail to the St. Cloud Gas and Electric company at one-fourth of a cent per ampere hour. Excavation work for the new Carnegie library building has been begun by Contractor Carl Kropp, and it is expected that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of next week. It will cost the county \$25,000. A donation of \$25,000 to complete the building.

Ex-Confederate Dies at La Crosse.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—J. J. McGovern, aged fifty-four, an old Confederate veteran, died tonight of pneumonia. He was a member of the entire Civil war as orderly to Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, and took part in many battles. He was born in Ireland and came to La Crosse, Ark. He had been in business in this city for twenty-six years.

Canton's New Asylum.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Oct. 1 has now been definitely fixed for the opening of the new asylum for insane Indians at Canton. It will be formally turned over to the government by the Indian institution, which will be the only one of its kind in the United States. The asylum is a large, modern building, and is a letter to South Dakota parties, states that the asylum will be opened and occupied early in the coming winter.

Glencoe Gossip.

GLENCOE, Minn., Sept. 12.—James Welch, who was on the side by an accidental discharge of a shotgun in a carriage last Monday evening, died last night. He was about twenty years of age. James Gunter, after a protracted illness, died at his home last night. He was about twenty years of age. He was very beneficial to the pastures as well as favorable for pig raising. But little threshing now remains to be done.

THE O'LEARY ESTATE.

At Auction.

Intending purchasers can view the two residences today between 10 and 12 o'clock, and 2 o'clock and 5 o'clock p. m. They will be sold at the court house tomorrow at 11 o'clock. See ad in want column of this paper.

CZOLGOSZ NOT TAKING POLICE FAIL TO GET ANY INFORMATION FROM HIM.

BUFFALO, Sept. 12.—The insanity experts who are keeping close watch on Czolgosz say he is not breaking down. "I have seen him today and he is breaking down," Dr. Fowler was asked.

"His condition is unchanged."

"Yes."

The police deny the report that the prisoner today, but failed to get any information from him, he says.

MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP.

Ask one of your friends who has used Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap. Buy it today. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy it at the store where you buy your soap. Large size 15 cents; trial size 5 cents. Trial size 2 cents. Broadway 23rd St., New York.

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LATEST TIPS OF THE TELEGRAPH

Anglesen's Jeweled Chain. LONDON, Sept. 12.—Among the jewelry stolen from the Marquis Anglesen, while he was at the theater Tuesday evening, was a great gold chain set with cut diamonds, diamonds, sapphires, yellow stones, which chain attached, having the shape of two snakes, valued at £10,000.

May Succeed Martineau. LONDON, Sept. 12.—"I learn upon high authority," says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that Mr. Falcao will succeed Cardinal Martineau as papal delegate in the United States, in place of Mr. Calabrin, as previously reported."

Rumored Armenian Massacre. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—Persistent rumors are in circulation here of a massacre of Armenians at Musbur. The report is officially denied, but the government of Bilitis and eight battalions of troops have been ordered thither.

Awaiting the Duke of York. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 12.—The premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, left tonight for Quebec to await the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

WERE IN A TIGHT PLACE BRITISH FORCE AMBUSHED BY BOERS Fought Them Off After a Brisk Engagement—Riverside District of Cape Colony Reported Cleared of Invaders.

PRETORIA, Sept. 12.—While Col. Monroe's column was returning from Barkly East to Dordrecht it was attacked by the Boers under Commandants Pouché and Myburgh. The Boers had four killed and a considerable number wounded. On the following morning a reconnoitering force with big guns cleared the neighborhood of the Boers who retreated in the direction of the Drakensburg. British followed the burghers for a considerable distance, shelling them incessantly.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 12.—The Riversdale district of Cape Colony has been entirely cleared of the invaders. Two alleged Boer spies have been arrested at Mossel bay. The Dordrecht volunteers surprised a party of Boers near a farmhouse and ordered them to surrender. The Boers refused and the British opened fire, wounding Gen. Smuts and another Boer and killing Capt. Arbundorff. Gen. Smuts succeeded in making his escape.

Stillwater Wins Two. STILLWATER, Minn., Sept. 12.—The Joseph Wolf company baseball team today defeated Little Falls in two games. The first by score of 18 to 7 and the last by 18 to 0. The visitors were shut out by Murnane, who pitched an excellent game.

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