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GENERAL ALGER'S DEFENSE

Reply to Criticisms in Senator Sherman's Book.

Although the Senator Insults His (Alger's) Friends by Intimating That They Purchased Negro Votes, He Has Said He Did Not Believe the Latter Had Any Part in the Scramble of 1888.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 21.—Gen. R. A. Alger has written a lengthy letter to the Detroit Tribune in reply to Senator John Sherman's charges against the general's friends as contained in the second volume of "Sherman's Recollections." The writer quotes Senator Sherman's language, in which Sherman, in referring to the circumstances attending the contest in the national convention of 1888, wrote: "I believe, and had, as I thought, conclusive proof that the friends of General Alger substantially purchased the votes of many of the delegates from the Southern States who had been instructed by their conventions to vote for me."

He also quotes Senator Sherman's assertion to the effect, that although he had learned with complacency of the explanations of the wavering of the Ohio and New York delegations from his (Sherman's) support, that "the only feeling of resentment I entertained was in regard to the action of the friends of Gen. Alger in tempting with money poor negroes to violate the instructions of their constituents."

In reply to these questions, Gen. Alger says that he should not have intruded this matter upon the public were it not for the fact that it appeared Senator Sherman had gone out of the way to insult his (Alger's) friends, as well himself.

"What he writes," says Alger, "would be less objectionable were it not that the second word in the first paragraph is written in the present tense."

General Alger says that when the Senator's charges were first made, immediately after the convention he was especially distressed because of the warm friendship existing between himself and family and Gen. W. T. Sherman and family. In view of this he wrote General Sherman, assuring him that there was no foundation for the charges and that he had not replied to them on account, first, of the age of the Senator, second his great name and third because of the injury such talk would do the party.

Gen. Sherman in reply wrote: "I assure you that I entertain for you the same sentiments of respect and affection as always. If anything ever shook my faith in you it was that you stooped to the level of a politician. A soldier of repute, a gentleman and one who has such a family and business as Gen. Alger ought to hold himself above that level. But this is eminently a free country and you had good right to enter the race as had John Sherman. You made a good show of votes and if you bought some, according to universal usage, surely I don't blame you. I laughed at John for trying to throw off on anybody. He was fairly beaten at the convention and I congratulated him on his escape. I frankly answer your inquiry by saying that my friendship to you has not been shaken in the least; that I wish you all honor and happiness and that during my short remainder here may often meet here or on the Pacific. With great respect, etc."

Continuing, General Alger says that during the excitement of '88 he paid little attention to the reports in question, as nothing had appeared over Senator Sherman's name, but now the case is different. He then gives an analysis of Southern votes received by Senator Sherman and himself at the Chicago convention. The general mentions a list of soldiers and other friends of his among these delegates whom, he concludes, naturally used their utmost endeavors with their respective delegates in his behalf, and adds: "No delegate or friend who went to Chicago in my behalf, or voted for me at the convention, ever asked for, or received, a single pledge from me for money or for any office."

General Alger relates instances of the friendship between himself and the Senator of late years and of assurances given him by Sherman that, while his disappointment has been great, he did not believe that Alger had any part in the scramble for votes, etc., in 1888. Alger also quotes an autograph letter written him by Senator Sherman in 1892 in which the latter reassures: "I cherish no prejudice or unkindness for the incident of the national convention of 1888."

"In conclusion," writes General Alger, "I will only add, that if Senator Sherman is willing to leave a record made up largely of adverse criticisms of the public men of his day, many of whom have passed from earth, he is welcome to the task. I am sure he stands alone among our public men who would be willing by his own act, to blight the honorable record of the living and the dead."

A letter from James Lewis, colored, of New Orleans, is appended, stating that the writer voted for Alger in the 1888 convention as second choice to Sherman, and denying that negro delegates were in the habit of selling their votes.

Insurgent Leader Surrenders
HAVANA, Nov. 21.—According to an official dispatch received here from Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, the insurgent leader Rego, with 250 followers, has surrendered to the authorities of that place.

Sir Henry Ponsonby Dead.
COWES, Isle of Wight, Nov. 21.—Sir Henry Ponsonby, formerly private secretary to Queen Victoria, and keeper of the privy purse, died at 8 o'clock this morning of paralysis.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

James De Witt Arrested on the Charge of Killing His Wife.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21.—A special to the Evening Post from Ashland, Ky., says: The dead body of Mrs. James De Witt was found in the woods six miles beyond Grayson, last night, with a shawl tied tightly around her throat and face and marks of choking and beating plainly visible.

She disappeared last Thursday evening after visiting her husband at his boarding house near her mother's home. The couple have been living apart for some time. Her husband assisted in the search for her and was with the party that found the body. Just before the discovery he complained of having a chill and shook so that the search was delayed for some time.

De Witt has been arrested charged with the murder. He protests his innocence, and claims his wife committed suicide. Excitement is intense and he may be lynched.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

New York City Wants It Held There Next Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The campaign for securing for this city the national political and other conventions of next year and ensuing years, was inaugurated to-day when the convention committee of the board of trade met to elect its officers and perfect its scheme of operation.

Owing to the fact that a large proportion of the committee had started for Atlanta to take part in the Mahattan day demonstration at the Exposition, the election of officers was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held early in December.

Under temporary organization, however, the convention committee appointed a committee to wait upon members of the Republican national committee, who are now in this city, and to urge upon them the advantages of New York as a convention city. It was also made known that Brooklyn is co-operating with New York in the matter.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

Homestead and Personal Property Exempted.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 21.—The constitutional convention to-day disposed of the homestead exemption matter which had been left over for about a month. The exemption is \$1,000 in land and \$500 in personal property, and after it is set off it cannot be mortgaged. Three hundred dollars worth of personal property and wearing apparel is exempted to unmarried persons also.

The section on miscegenation, which was also left over, was also brought up. The convention had practically agreed on prohibiting marriages where there is more than one eighth negro blood, but another fight was made to prohibit them when any negro blood existed, but no vote was arrived at.

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Charged With Murdering His Mistress.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Charles Moe is under arrest charged with murdering his mistress, Annie Anderson, some time last night. It appears that while the woman slept he tied a rope around her neck, passed it over the gas jet and with a sudden pull drew her body up. He sat calmly by while the woman slowly strangled to death, then he lay down on the bed and slept until morning, when he arose and left the house, announcing to the proprietress that his mistress had died during the night and he was going to notify the police. He disappeared, however, but was soon arrested. Moe shot at the woman a short time ago because she refused to furnish him with money for drink.

Will Consult With the Powers.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Manchester Guardian to-day says that it is reported that in the communication from the sultan of Turkey read by the Marquis of Salisbury on Tuesday last, at Brighton, England, before the National Union of Conservative Associations, Abdul Hamid offered after the execution of reforms in Armenia, to visit London and other European capitals for the purpose of arriving at a complete understanding with the powers relative to the future administration of the Ottoman empire.

Receipts From Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue made public to-day shows the receipts from the several resources during the last fiscal year as follows: From spirits, \$79,862,627; decrease for the year, \$5,326,624; tobacco, \$29,704,907; increase, \$1,087,009; fermented liquors, \$31,640,617; increase, \$225,829; income tax, \$77,130; oleomargarine, \$1,469,211; decrease, \$314,768; miscellaneous \$551,583; increase, \$338,554. The total receipts from all sources were \$143,246,077, a decrease of \$3,922,371.

Killed by a Cave-in.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21.—Six boys, who were digging a cave at Twenty-eighth and Grayson streets this evening, were buried by a cave-in of the bank. Two were dead when reached, two others were badly injured and two escaped unhurt. The dead are: Howard Ramago and Louis Snow. The injured—Will Ramago, legs broken; Walter Campbell, arm broken. The boys had been at work several days in a steep embankment on Grayson street, and were just completing their play-house when the earth gave way.

THE SITUATION AGAIN SERIOUS

And Vigorous Action of the Powers Probable.

The Sultan Has Appointed Bahri Pasha Military Commander of the Aleppo District—The Pasha Made Himself Notorious by His Cruelties When Governor of Van—United States Minister Terrill Advises Missionaries to Come to Constantinople.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 21.—Matters political do not look as bright to-day as they did yesterday. The professed determination of the sultan to act energetically in repressing the disorders in Asia Minor had a decidedly good effect here and elsewhere. But a further jarring has occurred and it is once more Bahri Pasha who is the disturbing element. This notorious official made himself so conspicuous by his cruelty to Armenians and misadministration of his district when governor of Van, that the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, insisted upon his removal.

After considerable correspondence on the subject, and plain evidence of the pasha's unfitness for his post having been furnished to the sultan, the latter removed the pasha. Bahri, however, brought the strongest influence to bear upon Abdul Hamid, protested his innocence of the charges brought against him, claimed that his removal was brought about by the intrigues of the Armenians, and eventually he was not only given, but was decorated with the order of Osmanieh and complimented upon his efforts to suppress disorder.

Soon afterwards it was rumored that Bahri Pasha was to be appointed to command the large force of Turkish troops, being concentrated at Marash for a movement upon Zeitoun, which is held by the Armenians, who had captured the Turkish garrison, consisting of about 400 men. This report raised such a storm of indignation in diplomatic and other circles here that the plan was abandoned, if indeed it had been formed. Now, however, the storm has burst again, for Bahri Pasha has been appointed military commander of the Aleppo district.

The bad impression which this has produced can hardly be exaggerated, for the diplomats feel that it will be almost impossible to prevent him from pursuing the same tactics at Aleppo that he pursued at Van. Upon receiving the news of Bahri Pasha's appointment to the military command at Aleppo, the representatives of the powers held a meeting and discussed the matter from all its standpoints.

The result was that they have joined in a note to the Turkish government, saying that they cannot answer for the consequences which might ensue should the Armenians of Zeitoun be massacred after their surrender, which the Armenian patriarch, at the instance of the representatives of the powers, is endeavoring to bring about in order to prevent further bloodshed.

Aleppo is situated about seventy-five miles distant from Marash, which is about fifteen miles from Zeitoun, in which both Marash and Zeitoun are situated. It will thus be seen that while the sultan, alarmed at the disapproval of the rumor of Bahri Pasha's appointment of the immediate command of the Turkish troops at Marash, refrained from confirming it, he has made him military commander of the Aleppo district, which will give him control over the commander of the Turkish troops at Marash.

A dispatch received here from Aleppo, says that the greatest alarm still prevails there. Frequent councils of the ministers are being held at the palaces and some plain language is said to have been used by the sultan. That a sweeping out of the present cabinet is contemplated nobody doubts; indeed, people are astonished that it did not take place when the sultan underwent his change of mind as a result of the assembling of foreign fleets. The British fleet is still at Salonica and the Italian fleet is at Smyrna, about 200 miles from Salonica. Smyrna and Salonica, however, are about an equal distance from the entrance to the Dardanelles.

The United States minister, Alexander W. Terrill, at the request of the American missionaries at Kharpuz, has prevailed upon the Turkish government to telegraph orders to the Turkish commander there to furnish the missionaries with an escort of troops to conduct them to the nearest point on the Black Sea coast, possibly Trebizond in order that they may embark for this city. Mr. Terrill has also advised the missionaries in other disturbed districts to retire from their posts for a time, so that their presence may not be made the excuse for further disorder. It is believed that this suggestion will be adopted in several cases at least.

The Powers Gratified.

BUDA PESTH, Nov. 21.—In the Diet to-day, replying to a question regarding the situation of affairs in Asia Minor, the premier, Baron Banffy, said that the representations of the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople had led to a gratifying result. The porte had displayed an earnest intention to restore tranquility in the disturbed districts and to protect the Christians. The premier added that the most complete unanimity of opinion prevailed among the powers.

Irish Leader Married.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—John Dillon, the well-known Irish leader, and anti-Parnellite member of parliament for East Mayo, was married this morning at the Oratory, Brompton, this city, to Miss Mathew, daughter of Justice Mathew. After the ceremony by the bishop of Galway read a telegram from pope bestowing his blessing upon the marriage.

A DIPLOMAT DEAD.

Senhor Theidim, the Portuguese Minister, Died at Washington Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senhor Augusto Theidim, Portuguese minister to the United States, died at his residence here at 8:30 this morning, of congestion of the lungs, after a short illness. Senhor Theidim had been a sufferer from consumption for a number of years. He had a sudden and violent hemorrhage Sunday evening, but rallied and his attending physicians had hopes of his ultimate recovery from the latest attack, but yesterday evening he grew suddenly worse and from that time sank steadily until the end.

His wife was at his bedside when he died. He left no children. A state funeral will be held at St. Matthew's Church in this city Saturday morning. The remains, accompanied by Senora Theidim, will be taken to Portugal on the steamship Bourgoyne, leaving New York on the 30th instant, and the body will be interred at Lisbon.

Senhor Theidim was 38 years old. He was the only representative of the Portuguese government in this city. He came here last June, succeeding Senhor Sousa Rosa, who was transferred to the Portuguese mission at Paris. His formal presentation to the President took place October 21. He was for a number of years secretary of the Portuguese legation at Madrid, leaving there in 1892. Then he went to Rome as secretary of the legation of his government, accredited to the Italian government, coming to Washington after leaving that post.

THE POLLARD MURDERERS.

The Supreme Court Refuses a Mandamus. Says the Prisoners Are Held Unlawfully.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 21.—The court of appeals handed down an opinion to-day in the case of the Lunenburg prisoners recently convicted of the murder of Mrs. Pollard. The court had been asked to issue a mandamus to compel the city sergeant of Richmond to deliver the prisoners to the Lunenburg authorities. The court declined to issue the mandamus, but declared that there was no authority of law for the governor's action in delaying the prisoners.

Nor did Judge Wellford, before whom the prisoners were taken on a writ of habeas corpus, have jurisdiction in the case, but that as he had assumed jurisdiction in the case, the prisoners were now in the custody of his court and that they must be removed from that jurisdiction by another process of law. This is construed to be a broad hint to Judge Wellford to dismiss the writ and it is believed that he will do so. In that event no power can prevent the Lunenburg authorities from taking the prisoners.

Judge Wellford this afternoon enlarged the writ of habeas corpus until to-morrow, when he will dissolve it and remand the prisoners to the custody of the sheriff of Lunenburg.

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A Negro Murderer Lynched.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 21.—A Knoxville, Tenn., special to the Banner says: Charles Hurd, a negro, who murdered Jasper D. Kelly, a young man, near Harrison, Tenn., a few days ago, was taken from the jail at Warburg, the county seat of Morgan county, and lynched at midnight. A mob of 200 masked men gathered at a point three miles from the jail and marched in fours to the prison. A demand was made on Jailer Langtry to "open." This he refused to do and the door was broken open with a sledge hammer. When the mob was on the inside the jailer was placed under the points of pistols and guns and finally gave up his keys. The negro was taken from his cell and a rope placed around his neck. He was dragged to an oak tree one hundred yards distant, where he was swung up.

The Humor Not True.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The departure of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII from Havana for Venezuela has been the basis for a sensational report that Spain would join with France and Great Britain in a demonstration against Venezuela. It is stated, however, by officials conversant with the facts that the Alphonso XII goes on the entirely pacific mission of conveying a new Spanish minister to Venezuela and that there is no prospect of trouble.

Train Wreckers Enjoy Themselves.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The four young train wreckers are enjoying themselves immensely in the corridors of the jail. They sing and dance, play cards, smoke cigarettes, and tell stories. The boys are now denying complicity in the wreck. They all now claim to have been frightened into making a confession.

The Comet Coming Nearer.

MOUNT HAMILTON, Nov. 21.—The comet discovered at Lick Observatory on November 15 by C. D. Perrine promises to be an exceedingly interesting one. It is now about 81,600,000 miles from the sun. The distance will decrease and reach a minimum of about 30,000,000 miles on December 18. After December 19 the distance from the sun will again increase. The object is not quite visible to the naked eye, but its brightness is increasing very rapidly and it will undoubtedly be visible without telescopes in a few weeks.

LOORD DUNRAVEN'S DEFENSE

His Speech to Friends at Cardiff, Wales.

He Says He Has Not Made Accusations Against Anybody, But Before the First Race Made the Same Complaint as to Defender's Measurements That He Made in the Published Pamphlet.

CARDIFF, Wales, Nov. 21.—A number of prominent residents of this city to-night publicly presented to Lord Dunraven a silver model of Valkyrie III. The inscription on the base of the model, which was approved by Lord Dunraven, is as follows: "Presented at Cardiff, November 21, 1895, to the Earl of Dunraven, K. P., by his neighbors and friends in recognition of his gallant efforts to bring home the America's Cup."

Lord Dunraven, replying to the gentlemen who made the presentation, made a long speech, in the course of which he said:

"I have passed through a very trying experience, and I adopted a certain course because it was my plain duty. It has been roared by the excited press of America that in publishing the little history of the events of the late races I, for the first time, made an accusation against the owners of Defender. Yet, if they had read my statement instead of going into premature hysterics they would have seen that there was no foundation for their charge. I have little hope of converting them, but I can explain the matter to you.

"I have not made an accusation against anybody. I mentioned a fact which I believe to be true and which I still believe to be true, namely that Defender sailed the first race more deeply immersed than when she was measured the day previously and I gave my reasons for so thinking. On that fact I have not had the slightest doubt. Whether I am right or wrong is a matter of opinion, and must, I fear, always remain so.

"It is absurd to pretend that I was actuated by spite or preton, for I made the complaint before the first race was started to Latham Fish, a member of the committee, who was also Defender's representative on my boat. I gave him my reasons for my belief in words almost identical with those I used in the pamphlet.

"If it is an insult, now, it was certainly equally an insult when it was made, and I cannot but think that this violent hurricane of indignation would have carried more conviction had it burst over my head at the time the complaint was made while I was in America, and could have stood up for myself. It seems a little out of date now. I am accused of desiring to insult the American nation. My ideas are not so large or ambitious. The can't is ever so much too big for me.

"It is not preposterously absurd that after my long and close connections with America and the kindness and hospitality I have experienced at their hands I could possibly desire to insult them? Or that after immense trouble and expense I should withdraw from a contest unless I felt absolutely compelled to do so?

"I hope I can take a licking as well as any man, provided it is a fair one. I would have admitted that my ship was beaten had she been beaten on her merits. But fair conditions and a fair field are necessary to determine this question. I withdrew because I was certain it was my right as an individual and my duty as sailing representative."

OFF FOR ATLANTA.

New Yorkers Start South to Celebrate Manhattan Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A representative party of New Yorkers left the Pennsylvania depot, Jersey City, this afternoon for Atlanta, where at the great Exposition on Monday next they will uphold the honor and glory of Manhattan. With them went the gallant fellows of Troop A, who will act as escort for Mayor Strong at Atlanta. The citizens and troops went by three special trains of seven or five cars each.

Mayor Strong is not with the party. He will leave at 2 o'clock accompanied by his son, Secretary Hedges, President Seth Lowe, of Columbia College, and Dr. Chauncey M. Depew. They will travel over the Pennsylvania line in the private car of President Strong, of the Southern Railway Company.

Schlatter Seen on a Gray Horse.

DANVER, Colo., Nov. 21.—A special to the News from Butte, Colo., near Pueblo, says that Francis Schlatter, the healer, who left Denver mysteriously and unexpectedly last week, passed through that town yesterday riding south on a gray horse.

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