

COWBOYS AT CHURCH

Rough Riders Spend Sunday Morning at Memorial Service.

CLERGYMAN PRAISES LIFE OF SOLDIER

Iowa Editor Speaks of the Campaign and its Present Fruits.

NATION JOINED BY NEW BOND OF SYMPATHY

Troopers Honor Roosevelt with Gift of a Souvenir Medal.

INCIDENT TAKES THE COLONEL UNAWARES

Present is Acknowledged in a Brief Speech by Which Recipient Expresses His Gratitude—Rain Interrupts Program.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 25.—Memorial service was the first thing on the Rough Riders' reunion program today. It was held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Duncan opera house and Rev. Thomas A. Uzzell, pastor of the People's Tabernacle of Denver, preached the memorial sermon. He said that the soldier who is forced to remain behind is worthy of praise and recognition as well as the man who is at the front. The Rough Riders, he declared, have by their acts at San Juan and in the fighting around Santiago succeeded in writing one of the brightest pages in American history. Their deeds would be read by coming generations and would enkindle a new view of country and an admiration for true heroism.

Life young, editor of the Iowa State Capital, then delivered an address. Mr. Young served with the Rough Riders and his recitation of the regiment's experience at Tampa and San Antonio found a responsive echo in the hearts of the assembled Rough Riders.

"On the plains of Cuba," he said, "is our national Christmas commemorating the birth of the nation, but the Rough Riders' celebration should be its Easter, for it marked the resurrection. It remained for the Spanish war to bridge the bloody chasm, to put old glory every where, to wind up the late unpleasantness with the new battle hymn of the Republic. 'There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight!'"

Renounces Partisanship. "On the plains of Cuba," he concluded, "when I saw the sons of veterans marching beneath the flag which their fathers died to save, and in the ranks of the federated clothed in the same uniform, bearing the same arms and marching under the same flag, and the sons of former slaves accounted and armed like the others, with the flag above them and the same purpose in their hearts, and 100 native born full-blooded Indians aiding the same cause—when I saw these I made a vow to high heaven never to be a partisan again and henceforth and forever all Americans should look alike to me."

The regimental parade took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The regiment formed at Camp Cochran and marched to the tournament grounds, six blocks away. Colonel Roosevelt rode as a commander, accompanied by a staff of officers. The parade was preceded by its respective captain, as far as they were present. The scene was witnessed by fully 10,000 people. While the review was going on rain clouds were banking heavily in the north. The Rev. Whitmore of the First Methodist church, at the request of the committee on arrangements requested the colonel to hurry the movement of the Rough Riders, ostensibly on account of the approaching shower. Roosevelt complied with the request and in another instant the troops were standing at attention in front of the grandstand. This was a neat bit of strategy and before Colonel Roosevelt could realize why he was being spoken to Hon. Frank Springer, acting on behalf of the people of New Mexico, began his speech presenting Colonel Roosevelt with a surprise for the colonel.

The presentation was a genuine surprise to Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Springer handed the medal to his young daughter, Miss Eva, who pinned it on the lapel of Roosevelt's Rough Rider blouse. The recipient was visibly affected and responded as follows: "Judge Springer, and to Miss Springer, and to you, my fellow Americans of New Mexico, I want to say I cannot express in words how deeply I am touched by this gift. You have done it in a way that has done more for me, coming as it does, and in the way it does, and from those from whom it comes. For it comes on the anniversary of a day so fatal in the annals of the west. Thirty-three years ago Custer and the Rosebud, adding with his gallant men to the 'winning of the west,' in the upbuilding of the west, which you have all of you upbuilt, bringing up your section level in patriotism, level in highness of purpose with all that there is in this nation. I cannot say how much I have been to come here, but I have never felt like a stranger for one moment among you. (Applause.) I claim the same right that each of your sons claims, and glory and take pride in the American name of New Mexico, and you and I alike have the right to claim as our own every acre and rod of country from Maine to Oregon, from Florida to California. (Applause.) All I shall say is, if New Mexico wants to be a state you can call on me and I will go to Washington to speak for you or do anything you wish." (Great applause.)

GIGANTIC CATTLE COMPANY

Forty Million Dollars Capital and Texas the Place of Operation.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 25.—George B. Loving, who is at the head of the great deal having as its object the formation of a gigantic ranch company in Texas, in an interview tonight said that the company will be an American organization, composed of New York capitalists, and not Englishmen, as reported. The intention is to form a company with \$40,000,000 capital, \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 of which is to be used in the purchase of cattle and ranch property in this state. The balance of the capital stock to be used in operating the big concern.

YELLOW FEVER IN SANTIAGO

Thirty-Five Cases Reported in All with Three Deaths—San Juan Day is Celebrated.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 25.—Thirty-three cases of yellow fever with five deaths have been officially reported since the opening of the present outbreak. One of the deaths occurred in the Fifth infantry, the other

DWIGHT ENDS A LONG CAREER

Retiring President of Yale Bids Farewell to Old Associates.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS GRADUATION

Inauguration Sermon is Followed by Valediction, in Which Venerable Educator Speaks Kindly Words to Colleagues.

NEW HAVEN, June 25.—President Timothy Dwight, the venerable retiring president of Yale university, today preached his last baccalaureate sermon before the graduating classes of the Academic and Scientific departments. The occasion was also the fiftieth anniversary of President Dwight's own graduation. Many of his old classmates were in the chapel. The graduating class occupied the greater part of the body of the Battle chapel. All of them wore the academic robe and with them were many visitors from out of town.

At the close of the sermon President Dwight addressed a valediction in the most solemn and impressive manner, his voice often choking with emotion. His words were: "And now, my fellow students, and may I not almost say, my classmates of the class of 1849, let me ask you to rise. The words which I have spoken to you have had a very personal meaning. So much of the personal was there in them that they may have seemed more adapted to a friendly conversation than to be presented to you in a large public gathering. But the occasion must be the reason for giving them to you here. I can scarcely find it possible to speak to you in any other way. You are, with me, leaving the university. You and I go forth together, you the youngers and I an older, but we are all of us going forth into a great and glorious brotherhood.

"Fifty years separate us in point of graduation, but in this brotherhood there is no separation, for we are all members of a great college home. You stand unitedly as of your college careers with much faithful spirit, much energy and with many pleasant anticipations. But for me the summer day has passed into the late afternoon. For you it is still morning.

PAYING OFF THE CUBANS

Very Small Proportion Will Refuse to Share Uncle Sam's Bounty.

HAVANA, June 25.—Brigadier General Randall has paid, up to date, in the province of Havana and Pinar del Rio and the western half of Matanzas province, \$260 Cuban troops. This raises the full number, exclusive of provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago, to about 4,500. If the same rate is maintained, the number of troops will reach a total of 12,000. The additional pay rolls will probably add 10,000 names, 50 per cent of which are likely to receive payment. The present rolls contain 10,000 names, of which 5,000 are believed that not 1 per cent will refuse to come forward for payment. A prominent Havana club was the scene of a disturbance last night between two well-known Cubans, officers in the Cuban army. One of them had been drinking. The Cuban began cursing the American administration, President McKinley, the United States troops and their officers. Finally one of the Americans, thoroughly out of patience, struck the Cuban. The Cuban returned and began a duel, but the officer laughed at him. The Cuban, in a perfect fury, called for a gun and said he would shoot his assailant anyway. At this juncture a party of Americans and Cubans interfered and sent the Cuban to the officers' club. The Cuban, after being drinking, began cursing the American administration, President McKinley, the United States troops and their officers. Finally one of the Americans, thoroughly out of patience, struck the Cuban. The Cuban returned and began a duel, but the officer laughed at him. The Cuban, in a perfect fury, called for a gun and said he would shoot his assailant anyway.

PEOPLE OF CLEVELAND RIDE

Resumption of Traffic on All Lines is Marred by One Outbreak of Malescents.

CLEVELAND, O., June 25.—Only one outbreak of violence attended the resumption of traffic on all the lines of the Big Consolidated street railway this morning. There was objection in some parts of the city to the retention of the non-union men who were kept by the company. A party of thirty-five men assembled near the Brooklyn bridge, just south of the city, and whenever a car came along with a non-union crew the passengers were asked to disembark and wait for a car manned by a union crew. In most cases the passengers did as requested. Finally a non-union conductor undertook to argue with the crowd and he was promptly struck over the head with a club, and he and the motorman driven away. The mob refused to permit the car to move until a union crew came along and pushed it to the barn.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SINGERS

North American Songbund Celebrates Its Fiftieth Anniversary in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 25.—The golden jubilee of the North American Songbund will no doubt be the most largely attended event this week that was ever known in this city. This international songfest was organized here fifty years ago and the triennial meeting this week will be the most notable one in the history of the organization. There are quite a number here now rehearsing for the concerts which begin on Wednesday. The musical societies will arrive tomorrow. The visitors will not be here until Tuesday or Wednesday. They will arrive tomorrow, with a stage capacity of 4,000 and a total capacity of 14,500, was dedicated last Sunday and was visited today by thousands.

UNKNOWN MISSION OF TAGE

First Class Cruiser Goes to Sea, Possibly to Recruit Captain Dreyfus on Board.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL PROPOSAL

Czar's Government States Its Ideas as to Relating to Armaments of the World.

LONDON, June 26.—The correspondent of the Times at the Hague says: Following is the text of Russia's naval proposal: Acceptation of the principle that for the term of three years the sum of the naval budgets shall be determined with a budget not to decrease at either triennial period, and with an obligation of announcing its advance for said period.

First—The total in tonnage of those ships of the fleet is proposed to be built, without specifying the models thereof.

Second—The number of officers and crews in the navy.

Third—The expenditure on works in ports, such as forts, docks, arsenals and the like. The question of the exemption of private property from future time of war has entered a new stage through the issue of the statement of the American delegates.

OOM PAUL IS COOLING OFF

Kruger Apparently Not Quite So Anxious to Have a Fight as He Was.

LONDON, June 25.—The firm attitude of Great Britain appears to be having the desired effect in the Transvaal complications. The president Kruger is reported as agreeable to some such arrangement, but as finding considerable difficulty in handling his own conservative elements. In a reported interview he is represented to have said of the war rumors, that mountains were being made out of molehills, and that he was firmly convinced the Queen Victoria would never allow "letting loose the dogs of war over South Africa."

AMERICAN SPORTSMEN IN ENGLAND.

John Bull Surrenders Several Prices to Competitors from United States.

LONDON, June 25.—America has been prominent in field sports during the past week. Clarence Hobart's brilliant tennis has been much remarked and it is acknowledged that it was by the mereest fluke that an American, Y. Dolan, won a fifty-guinea cup at the Hurlingham Club with nineteen consecutive kills, while F. H. Wharton consecutive kills.

ST. JOHN, N. F., June 25.—The British Army of Buzard, while trying to reach the French treaty shore on Friday, collided with an iceberg, which stove in its bows. By means of collision mats and moving the guns and heavy gear to the stern, it made its way back here safely.

French Official Circles Jaded.

PARIS, June 25.—The cabinet council today M. Loube, the president, signed orders making the following changes: M. Bertrand, procurator general to the appeal court and M. Puellio, public prosecutor, are both removed. M. Buiot, advocate general, is appointed public prosecutor. The Deroudele trial, has been much criticized as unjust, has been appointed advocate general. M. Bertrand's successor has not yet been appointed.

Course of the Columbia.

MADRID, June 25.—The Bank of Spain's report for the week ended yesterday shows the following changes: Gold in hand, increase, \$773,000; notes in circulation, increase, 1,120,000. Gold was quoted yesterday at 23.22.

Missionaries' Heads Wanted.

HONG KONG, June 25.—The town of Hei King Fong, Fo Kien, has been plagued with bills offering a reward of \$1,000 for the heads of missionaries.

Kaiser's Yacht Comes in Ahead.

KIEL, June 25.—In the Kiel regatta today Emperor William sailed his steel yacht Meteor, winning the first race.

Dives from the Ends Bridge.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Miss M. McDonald, aged 20, employed by the F. M. Long Syrup company, today, as the result of a wager with some fellow employee, dived from the center span of the Eads bridge, badly injuring herself and narrowly escaping death. The distance from the bridge to the water is 115 feet.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 25.

NEW CUP DEFENDER IS SPEEDY

Iselin's Yacht, Columbia, Runs Away from Its Predecessor.

TRIAL TRIP PLEASURES OWNER AND BUILDER

Herreshoff Sends His Product Down Narragansett Bay at a Clip Which Promises a Retention of the Cup.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 25.—The first trial trip of the new America's cup defender, which took place in Narragansett bay today, was more successful than its builders and owners had reason to hope. Not only did the new boat show itself to be able in every particular but it met the old racer, Defender, in a brief brush of a mile to windward and vanquished it with the greatest ease.

The race between the flyers, which was over in ten minutes, was sailed in an eight-knot breeze under the same conditions, each boat carrying three lower sails with sheet well flattened. It took the Columbia about three minutes, sailing from the Defender's weather quarter, to blanket it, and in five minutes it was 100 yards ahead, going past the old cup defender as if the latter were anchored. Under these conditions it would seem as if the Columbia were from fifteen to twenty seconds a mile faster than the Defender, and if it can make the same gain at the start, the safety of the America's cup will be assured.

The trip today was the builder's trial and although the managing owner, C. Oliver Iselin, and a number of his yachting friends were on board, still the Columbia's designer, N. Herreshoff, was in charge, and after the sail down the bay the boat was towed back to Bristol for a few minor repairs. It is expected the boat will have another trial either tomorrow or Tuesday, and that by the end of the week it will be formally handed over to Mr. Iselin. In the meantime its interior fittings will be finished, and the bowsprit, which apparently started in the socket during today's brush with the Defender, probably will need some attention. Before the Iselin left for Bristol this afternoon Mr. Iselin expressed himself as being more than satisfied with the work done. He was a happy lot of yachtsmen that watched the boat's performance and went to Bristol with it tonight.

Setting the Huge Sail.

The Columbia lay off the Herreshoff works all last night, being moored well out in the channel, in order to avoid a repetition of yesterday's unfortunate grounding. The crew were up early and by 8 o'clock this morning its decks were washed down and the big No. 1 jib sent up its stops. After an hour's interval for breakfast on the tender St. Michael, the crew began the work of getting up the main sail. It was a difficult task for twenty men to get the great stretch of canvas well into the air. Such a huge sail had never been hoisted before, and it was over an hour before it was set to Captain Barr's satisfaction. Just before 9 o'clock N. Herreshoff pulled off from shore and shortly after the naphtha launch brought Mr. and Mrs. Iselin and three yachting friends from the tender St. Michael. The weather at this time was threatening and the southwest breeze of the early morning had flattened out almost to a calm. At 9:15 the Columbia was on the water and the Columbia was off on its initial cruise, beating slowly down the bay with St. Herreshoff at the wheel. As the yacht stood off the jib was broken out and its stay sail went up, but the wind was so light that after standing on the point for some time to put it about the naphtha launch had to be called upon for assistance. The launch, after getting the Columbia around, towed it well over toward Hog Island at the entrance to the harbor, and then the wind freshening a bit the tow line was cast off.

Ready Obedience to Helm.

The boat rapidly gained headway as the wind increased and after a number of short tacks stood out into the bay between Hog Island and Bristol point. The breeze was scarcely over three knots an hour, yet the Columbia slipped along, making hardly a ripple, and with all the ease of a racing shell. Even on the light wind Mr. Herreshoff was able to throw it around on an average of 35 seconds and later when Captain Barr took the wheel he tacked in 20, 22, and even in 20 seconds, showing the new boat to be between 10 and 15 seconds faster in tacking than the Defender. In the freshening wind the boat made very little fuss as it glided through the water and there was no perceptible waver on its quarter and but a small wake astern. As the wind caught the big mainsail it stood up and sailed beautifully, with scarcely a wrinkle within its entire surface, and it was a waver. On the other hand, the fore staysail seemed to be cut very straight along the foot, while the head of the sail, which was too full, flapped in the wind. Later the luff on this sail was hauled down hard and the sail set better, but the jib kept spilling out wind into it so that it shook nearly all day. The jib was fairly steady, but had a big bag along the luff, which shows that it would stand but little straining.

Deadly Supper with Woman

Theatrical Man Says the Meal Was Followed by Two Weeks of Inconscientness.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—The Post-Dispatch says that Frank Connolly, who was acting as treasurer of the Thomas W. Keene dramatic company in the spring of 1898, when he mysteriously disappeared from McVicker's theater in Chicago, has turned up in St. Louis, after a varied experience. It was believed at the time that Connolly had been foully dealt with, but the police were unable to find the missing man.

Old Chinese Wall Must Go

Government of Its Own Accord Will Destroy the Ancient Barrier.

CHICAGO, June 25.—A special to the Times-Herald from Denver says he had supper that night with a woman friend in Pittsburg. After that until two weeks later when he came to in a freight car near Mattoon, Ill., everything was a blank to him. He was minus \$400 in money and several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry. He was taken to a hospital, where he recovered from a severe illness, which was the result of being drugged.

Convict Recaptured.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 25.—(Special.)—Sheriff Byrnes arrested Frank Koch last night at his former home, about six miles north of here. In February, 1897, Koch was convicted in the district court here on a charge of witness, a serial thief of Omaha, and was sentenced by Judge Sullivan to six years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Some three weeks ago he escaped from his guards, and had very successfully eluded

DAMAGE BY STORM

Bartley, in Red Willow County, Hit Very Hard by the Elements.

TOWN AND ADJACENT COUNTRY FLOODED

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed by Rain and Hail.

RAVENNA, IN BUFFALO COUNTY, SUFFERS

Five Inches of Rain Falls in Two Hours on Sunday Afternoon.

STREET'S RAGING TORRENTS OF WATER

Several Bad Washouts on the Burlington Near the Town and Also in the Direction of Broken Bow.

BARTLEY, NEB., JUNE 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Bartley and adjacent territory was visited by the most destructive hail and rain storm in its history at 4 o'clock this afternoon. For miles to the north and east a stalk of corn or spear of wheat is left standing. The whole country is flooded and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed. The R. & M. track is under water at this place, while boats can float all over the east part of town. Little life insurance is carried by the farmers and the loss will be heavily felt. Hailstones measuring six and one-half inches in circumference were picked up in town.

RAVENNA, NEB., JUNE 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Five inches of rain fell here between 5 and 7 o'clock this evening. The streets are raging torrents of water, sidewalks are about and many cellars in the lower part of town are flooded and much damage done to merchandise.

Beaver creek is higher than ever before and Seely's mill dam is threatened with destruction. So far the structure has stood the pressure and a large gang of men are on guard watching for leaks. A washout is reported on the east end of the Burlington yards and a number of washouts have occurred between here and Broken Bow. Another large one is reported near St. Michael, east of Ravenna.

BARTLEY HIT BY A TWISTER

Details of the Disaster Causing Property Loss in a Prosperous Nebraska Village.

BARTLEY, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—At 1:30 a. m. Saturday the twisting village of Bartley was visited by a full-fledged twister. Rain and stagnation of business has followed its wake. At half past ten Friday night a heavy rain and wind storm came up rapidly from the west and with its departure the town folk retired for the night and when at about 1:15 a. m. they were awakened by the roar of a northeast wind, they expressed no fears of a cyclone, as in the west and south the horizon was clear, but a few moments later the twister struck the town, with the accompanying stillness of a moment, the twister bore down on the town.

The first building to be destroyed in its path was the large two-story brick building occupied by G. J. Jones, Floyda A. Walworth and the Methodist Episcopal church people. The lower story contained two spacious storerooms, the Jones Mercantile company occupying one room and Walworth's drug store the other, while the upper story was used as a hall for all city meetings and also as a church by the Methodist people. This building was a substantial brick structure.

DIES FROM BLOW OF A FIST

"Dutch" Neel Appears in Prize Ring in Poor Condition and Succumbs to Overexertion.

CHICAGO, June 25.—"Dutch" Neel, the St. Louis pugilist who fell unconscious in the ring last Wednesday in the sixth round of a glove contest with Harry Peppers, the California middleweight, died today without having regained consciousness. Neel's death is attributed to a blood clot on the brain, resulting from overexertion while in poor physical condition. Peppers was arrested as soon as it became apparent that Neel's condition was serious and is now in jail in default of \$2,000 bonds.

The blow which resulted in Neel's death took place in the Adelphi theater and was a six-round contest for a purse. Neel was given two weeks' notice, but when he appeared in the ring he was so fat and flabby that his condition caused comment. There was little fighting between the two, but the agile Peppers kept his stock opponent constantly on the move and when the sixth round was called he was puffing badly. After a minute's sparring Peppers landed a right on Neel's ear. The blow unbalanced the St. Louis man and as he reeled slightly one of his feet slipped off of the platform and he fell to the floor of the ring. Referee George Siler had just finished counting ten when Neel rolled out of the ring on to the floor, his head striking with a noise that was heard throughout the theater. He got up a moment later, but soon after being assisted to his dressing room became unconscious and remained so until he died.

Chauntiqua at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—There was a tremendous crowd at the Chauntiqua assembly today and visitors who sought lodging found the grounds filled with people. The largest part of the crowd, both at the grounds and in the city, was brought in by the Rock Island railroad, which handled five trains with an aggregate of fifty-three cars. They carried 2,100 people, some of whom came from points as far distant as Topeka, St. Joseph and Phillipsburg. The principal features of the program were a sermon by the blind chaplain, Rev. Milburn, and a concert by the Mofol club of Kansas City. The paid single admissions to the ground up to 6 o'clock had exceeded 4,000.

Fight at Platte.

ASHLAND, Neb., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The youth club of Omaha came down to DeWitt street park today to hold a picnic. The beer flowed freely and in the evening the Harrison element came down from Memphis and under the affair up in a free-for-all fight. Several of the Swedish got pretty badly hurt, and one another eye knocked out with a beer glass and another getting his ear cut off.

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