

MAGNIFICENT FEATURES CROWD ONE ANOTHER IN THE BIG SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Elaborate Floral Pageant And Spectacular Fire Run Were Features Yesterday

UNITED STATES TROOPS AND W. V. U. CADETS ARRIVED YESTERDAY AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EXERCISES DURING THE WEEK.

Industrial and Military Parades Will Feature To-day's Program—Sham Battle Will Be Staged This Afternoon and Fireworks Display To-night.

Today's Program (Industrial, Military and G. A. R. Day) In the City At the Fair Grounds

With a beautiful floral parade, a spectacular fire run followed by a display of fireworks, the review of exhibits and "Made in Wheeling" exposition at the fair grounds, in addition to a Marathon race, modified in form, followed by the usual program of events, yesterday, the fourth day of the semi-centennial celebration, was by far the greatest which has passed. However, a glance at the program prepared for today and to-morrow is enough to convince one that the two remaining days will even excel those already passed.

STATE SPRINGS A SURPRISE IN BRIBERY TRIAL

CALLS CASE OF SENATOR SMITH INSTEAD OF DELEGATE RHODES.

Attorneys for Defense Fight for Delay and Quite a Wrangle Results—Comes Up Friday.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. COURT HOUSE, WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va., June 18.—With counsel for the defendant insisting upon the presence in court of former Governor William M. O. Dawson, Col. William Seymour Edwards and other witnesses the trial of the state senator, Ben A. Smith, of Roane county, charged with the acceptance of a bribe, was temporarily halted by Judge William S. O'Brien this afternoon.

Completes First Trip

NEW YORK, June 18.—The steamship Imperator, the giant of the seas, completed her maiden voyage to-night, arriving off the Sandy Hook bar at one hour and twelve minutes before midnight.

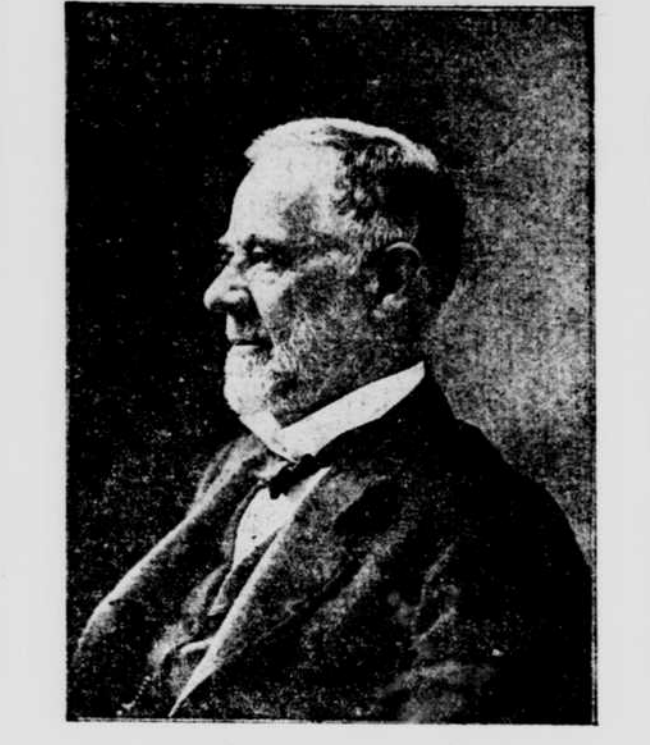
SUBDUE MOROS IN PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Fourteen American soldiers were killed in the recent four days' fighting on Jolo Island, the Philippines, when General Foraker's command finally subdued and dispersed the rebellious Moros, according to a report today to the war department.

INDICTMENTS OF MINE OFFICIALS TO BE DROPPED

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W. Va.'s Grand Old Man Senate Mine Probers Terminate Inquiry and Leave For Washington



HON. HENRY G. DAVIS Chairman of the Semi-Centennial Commission, who arrived in the city last evening to participate in the festivities. He will preside over the exercises to-morrow afternoon.

Senate to Investigate Report That Lobbyists Would Settle U. P. Case

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The Senate's lobby investigation reached out into new fields today when the Senate, acting on a resolution presented by Senator Norris, ordered the Overman committee to subpoena Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, to explain a published statement credited to him yesterday in New York, that lobbyists had sought to secure employment from the Union Pacific on the ground that they would be able to influence a settlement of the Union Pacific Southern Pacific dissolution case in Washington.

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REFUGEES ARE BROUGHT HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Portuguese men, women and children arrived here today from the west coast of Mexico in the freight ship, Astoria, and were taken to the city of San Francisco. They had been in the hands of American soldiers for some time.

AUTO TURNS OVER ONE MAN KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18.—George Carter, a 16-year-old boy, was killed and his father, who was slightly injured, when their automobile was struck by a truck on North Broad street after a heavy rain storm.

DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS FRIDAY ON THE TARIFF

SENATORS DISCOVER AND ELIMINATE "JOKER" IN SUGAR SCHEDULE.

Some Radical Changes Made Over the Underwood Schedule—Additions to Free List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—An eleven-hour discovery that the sugar schedule of the Underwood tariff bill had a "joker" in it which would have operated to make all refined sugar dutiable at 2 cents a pound and nullify the provision for free sugar after three years, resulted today in an amendment to the schedule by majority members of the senate finance committee.

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DENIES ANY RELATION TO STANDARD OIL

DALLAS, Texas, June 18.—A G. E. Eble, manager of the sales department of the Magnolia Petroleum company of Texas, testifies today in the court and denies any relation to the State of Texas, declared that lack of funds alone prevented his company from entering other southern states in competition with standard oil agencies.

W. V. U.'S. ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 18.—The forty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the West Virginia university were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock before one of the largest audiences that ever occupied Commencement hall. The ceremonies were very impressive, the valedictorians and members of the faculty adding solemnity to the occasion.

BANKERS TRIAL IS DRAWN OUT

HUNTON, W. Va., June 18.—Today was spent largely ascertaining from Receiver Williams the value of the lawyers' reports on the bank's condition. The receiver reports were the first made, and these items were taken up today.

WILL RESUME HEARINGS THERE IN A FEW WEEKS, IT IS ANNOUNCED.

Senator Martine's Near Fight May Start Controversy—Operators Introduce Evidence.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 18.—The senate mine strike investigating committee closed up its work in Charleston for the present and started to-night for Washington. The committee took under advisement a request made by attorneys for the West Virginia coal operators that a subcommittee be allowed to return to Charleston at a later time to complete the taking of evidence which the operators desired to submit.

WILL BE CONTROVERSY

When the committee resumes sessions in Washington a controversy will begin over the attitude of Senator Martine, of New Jersey, one of the members of the committee, toward the investigation. The operators' attorney today asked that, following yesterday's near fist fight between Senator Martine and Witness Quinn Morton, one of the operators, they be allowed to place in the record newspaper articles, one of them including a written statement by Senator Martine criticizing the operators. This request was made to Senators Swanson and Kenyon, but both argued with the operators and persuaded them to postpone any action in this direction until the committee returned to Washington. A serious controversy over Senator Martine's activities here will probably result.

Blame "Mother" Jones

Several employees of the Baldwin-Feltz Detective Agency, who acted as mine guards in the strike district, were called by the operators today. All of them defended the action of the guards, asserting that the original trouble was caused by the miners, and that they used no force to protect themselves, the people under their charge, and the company's property.

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THE WEATHER WASHINGTON, June 18.—Forecast: Ohio and Western Pennsylvania—Fair and somewhat sunny; Thursday, Friday probably fair; light variable winds; West Virginia—Local thunder showers Thursday; Friday probably fair and warmer.