

THE GRAND ARMY.

Captain John Palmer Elected Commander-in-Chief.

The Race Problem Met and Effectively Settled for All Time.

Too Late Now to Divide on the Color Line.

Platform Broad Enough for All Sailors and Soldiers.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—Immediately after the opening of the encampment this morning the election of Commander-in-Chief was declared the first business of the National Association of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was held in the afternoon.

Four candidates: John Palmer of New York, G. A. Weissart of Milwaukee, W. H. Smedberg of California and S. H. Hurst of Ohio.

Benjamin E. Bryant of Wisconsin placed Weissart in nomination in an eloquent speech and the nomination was seconded by Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Kentucky.

Corporal Tanner of New York placed John Palmer in nomination, and Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania seconded the nomination.

J. J. Hollingsworth of Ohio nominated Hurst, and W. H. L. Barnes of California nominated Smedberg. The latter's nomination was seconded by Nebraska, Kansas, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, New Mexico and Idaho.

Just before the ballot opened, S. H. Hurst asked for recognition. "The State of Ohio," said he, "believes in justice and fair play and recognition of all departments of the G. A. R. It has been conceded for years that the colored soldier is entitled to a share in the honors of the war. It is now our duty to make good on that promise. We are united on a candidate, this State, which gave more men to the great army of the Union than any other State, should be entitled to the honor of electing a Commander-in-Chief. New York is now united on a candidate, and we desire to withdraw my name and second the nomination of Palmer of New York."

The election was by secret ballot, and the announcement of the first ballot, with Palmer far in the lead, indicated the certainty of his ultimate election.

Great enthusiasm was shown by the New York delegates during the second ballot, when Palmer led from the start. At the conclusion, when the result was still somewhat in doubt, the California delegation changed its entire vote to Palmer.

Long cheering greeted this announcement, which meant Smedberg's withdrawal and Palmer's election.

An enthusiastic delegate at this juncture moved that Palmer's election be declared unanimous, and it prevailed amid the wildest enthusiasm.

For Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief there was but one candidate, Henry M. Duffield of Michigan, who was chosen by acclamation.

S. Clark of Nebraska, Peter B. Ayers of Delaware and Albert E. Shields of Georgia were nominated for Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief. Clark won on the first ballot.

For Chaplain there were three candidates—S. E. Payne of Florida, D. C. Miller of Kansas, and A. B. Kendrick of Iowa. Payne was elected.

For Surgeon-General Stevenson of Connecticut was re-elected by acclamation.

Past Commander-in-Chief William Warner, Chairman of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, reported resolutions, which were adopted, petitioning Congress for legislation to secure the custody and care of Mount McGregor castle, and for amendments to the Revised Statutes providing for the appointment of preference be given to old soldiers in Government appointments and employment.

For the purpose of the Grand Army of the Republic, the following resolutions were adopted: That the Grand Army of the Republic be organized into departments, each of which shall be composed of colored and white comrades. That the colored comrades be organized into separate departments, and that the white comrades be organized into separate departments. That the colored comrades be organized into separate departments, and that the white comrades be organized into separate departments.

The vexed race problem came up in the encampment this afternoon and was effectively settled for all time. The speaker of the hour, the champion of the negro race was ex-Commander-in-Chief William Warner of Missouri. He declared that the colored soldier had fought for the same flag as the white soldier, and that the colored soldier should be recognized as a hero. He declared that the colored soldier should be recognized as a hero.

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A BITTER STRUGGLE.

Chilean War News Brought by the Pensacola.

The United States War-Ship Arrives at San Diego.

Relative Strength of the Contending Forces.

Balmaceda Rules on Land and the Insurgents on the Ocean.

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SAN DIEGO, Aug. 6.—The United States war-ship Pensacola arrived from Chile this morning and will leave for San Francisco Saturday.

From an officer of the Pensacola an Associated Press correspondent learned that the progress made so far by either of the belligerent parties in Chile is small, owing mainly to the difficulties that are being experienced in the field.

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A FEARFUL CRASH.

Terrible Collision on the West Shore Railroad.

Thirteen Passengers Killed and Many Others Seriously Wounded.

Heartrending Scenes at the Wreck—Criminal Negligence of a Conductor and a Flagman—Dead and Injured.

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SYRACUSE, Aug. 6.—This morning a freight train on the West Shore Railroad going west broke in two between Port Byron and Montezuma, and the last train following crashed into the rear. A brakeman went back toward the passenger train, but the night was so foggy he was not seen.

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THE CZAROWITZ DEFENDER.

Prince George of Greece Involved in Trouble Over Japanese Incident.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—A letter which recently appeared in the Berlinische Tidende of Copenhagen, in which Prince George of Greece gave a detailed account of the attack made upon the Czarevitch by Japanese police men, has greatly altered the estimates which were at first formed here of the prince's position in this country.

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FAMINE IN INDIA.

Long Continued Drought Has Caused Failure of Grain Crops.

Madras, Aug. 6.—Through a monsoon set in some time ago in some parts of India, the crops have been saved, but in the rest of the country the crops have failed.

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ON THE DIAMOND.

The Chicago Club Defeated the Boston Team Yesterday.

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SINGER'S WOES.

She Secures a Divorce From a Brutal Husband.

New York, Aug. 6.—Late mails from London bring the report of the divorce of Sarah Newell Atkins from her husband, Harry Newell Atkins.