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VETERANS IN REUNION

Old Soldiers Who Fought For the South Meet at Chattanooga

The Twenty-Third Annual Reunion
Marked by Great Enthusiasm—
Addresses of Welcome

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27.—Scenes of unbounded enthusiasm attended the formal opening of the twenty-third annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in this city today. In a great tent erected in one of the downtown parks thousands of the old soldiers, constituting the remnant of the gray-clad host of the Confederate army, with their affiliated "Sons" and "Daughters" answered roll call this morning. The camp is named in honor of Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, Tennessee's famous military leader.

The convention of the veterans was called to order in the Auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning by Gen. Geo. P. Hickman, commanding the Tennessee division. The invocation was delivered by Rev. J. W. Bachman, chaplain general. Governor Hooper of Tennessee, Mayor Thompson of Chattanooga, and W. E. Brock, chairman of the local reunion committee, formally welcomed the veterans and visitors. Responses were made by Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, commander-in-chief.

Occupying seats on the platform were Gen. Julian S. Carr of North Carolina, Gen. K. H. Van Zandt of Texas, Gen. George Harrison of Alabama, Gen. William B. Haldeman of Kentucky and other prominent officers and representatives of the United Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy.

The appearance of each of the old commanders in the hall was the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration. The veterans arose in a body, hats, handkerchiefs and coats went into the air, and cheer after cheer rang out, the gallery joining in the applause.

During the afternoon business sessions were held by the Sons of Veterans and the Confederate States Memorial Association. Another interesting feature of the day was the sponsors' parade, which made its way through the camp of the veterans and along several of the leading thoroughfares of the city. The parade was led by the sponsor for the South, Miss Kate Daffin of Texas, who rode in a gorgeously decorated automobile, with a troop of cavalry as escort.

WORLD'S NEWS

IN SHORT METER

Governor Sulzer signs bill for appointment of Commission to revise the state banking laws.

The Senate banking and currency committee to send out list of questions to bankers and financial experts for advice on new currency bill.

Attorney General expects to receive from the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific representatives new dissolution plan soon.

Prominent Japanese in Tokio urge calm and patient efforts for friendly solution of U. S. controversy.

A Vienna dispatch says Bulgaria regards new Balkan war as inevitable.

President Wilson favors government construction of railroads in Alaska. St. Louis southwestern sells \$4,000,000 five per cent. equipment trust notes.

Erie telegraphers threaten general walkout if conferences over wage demands fail.

22 railroads file brief protesting against proposed income tax.

A Washington dispatch says Wilson's attack on lobby indicates his intent to force free wool and sugar in the Underwood bill.

The trial of President Mellen and Vice-President McCheny of New Haven for the Westport wreck begins today.

12 industrials declined .05. 20 active railways declined .48.

London settlement today.

American stocks in London irregular ½ up to ½ off.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currie of St. John, spent the week-end in Fredericton visiting friends.

POTATOES TAKE ON A SHARP ADVANCE

Woodstock, May 26.—Potatoes have taken a sharp advance and shippers today are paying \$1.20 a barrel. There are many potatoes in the country and the farmers who held on are out to get good prices. It is predicted that the price will go \$1.50 this week. Houlton prices were \$2.25 a barrel.

LEAGUE GAMES FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

N. B. & Maine League games for the balance of the week will be as follows:

Tuesday, May 27—At St. John, official league opening, Fredericton vs Marathons.

At Bangor—St. Croix vs Bangor.

Wednesday, May 28—At Bangor, St. Croix vs Bangor.

At St. John—Fredericton vs Marathons.

Thursday, May 29—At Fredericton, St. Croix vs Fredericton.

Friday, May 30—At Calais, Marathons vs St. Croix, two games.

At Bangor—Fredericton vs Bangor, two games.

Saturday, May 31—At St. John, St. Croix vs Marathons.

PACIFIC TAKES ANOTHER DROP

Premier Canadian Security Went Be- low 233 in New York Today

Action of Banks in Curtailing Credit
Responsible for Much Liquidation
in the Market

(J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 550 Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.)

New York, May 27.—Good news that should affect prices of stocks received practically no recognition yesterday. The results on stocks which was very apparent during the latter part of the session seems to reflect disappointment on the rendition of a decision by the Supreme Court, combined with uncertainty in the Harriman stocks affair. These factors plainly overshadowed all other influences thereby creating a disposition to realize what profits existed. The B.R.T. incident verifies this. The stock is considered worth the price for the new rate of dividend declared, yesterday, it was deemed best to bring about a reaction in that stock because it was in a strong position to realize on. The talk in some channels that banking interests should exercise a disposition to check credit expansion is creating great interest.

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MADE FAST TRIP

On Sunday a party composed of Messrs. W. H. Chestnut, W. C. Burt, Chas. Babbitt, H. R. Babbitt and D. Staples, made the trip from this city to Douglas Harbor, Grand Lake, in two hours and sixteen minutes in Mr. Chestnut's new powerboat "Viking." This rate of travel is pretty nearly a record for this part of the river.

ANGLERS WERE BUSY.

A large number of local anglers and would-be anglers spent yesterday whipping adjacent lakes and streams for trout. Some were fairly successful and others had indifferent luck. "Water is too high and the weather too cold" was the excuse which the unsuccessful ones put up.

ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Sunday night the police visited Max Lichtenstein's boarding-house in Westmorland street and found there two women of questionable reputation. They were ordered to leave the city and Lichtenstein was notified to the same effect. If he does not leave a charge of keeping a bawdy-house will be made against him. Lichtenstein has retained a lawyer and will defend the case if brought against him.

THE BORDEN NAVAL BILL DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE

Senate Loughheed, Government Leader Moves the Second Reading of the Measure—Declares That the Tories are for Centralization—Condemns Oversea Navies as Costly and Impracticable— Tories Will Cooperate With British Unionists in Flag-Waving Campaign

Ottawa, May 26.—The permanent naval policy of the Borden government has been officially forecasted at last. Senator Loughheed, leader of the government in the upper house this afternoon moved the second reading of the naval bill with a frank and definite declaration of the principle of imperial centralization.

While maintaining that "emergency was the fundamental principle of the measure" and explaining that it was not necessarily an indication of permanent policy, Hon. Mr. Loughheed made no secret of the government's determination to have none of the Canadian naval service act or the Canadian navy idea. He alluded to it as an anachronism and stated frankly that when the Laurier government went out of office the "scheme was abandoned."

The argument throughout was for one central imperial fleet controlled by a central imperial council having jurisdiction over all questions of peace and war affecting the empire as a whole.

Local or "separatist" navies controlled by the overseas dominions in co-operation with the imperial fleet, were condemned as being inefficient, costly and impracticable. A system of common defence Senator Loughheed argued must be centralized both as to control and strategy. That was the main line of argument. But at the last there was a marked anomaly. Despite the preceding argument, Senator Loughheed maintained that the government's present proposals were not inconsistent with the carrying out later on, if the people so willed, of the idea of a Canadian navy, since the contribution battleships were only loaned and could be withdrawn later.

RISE OF WATER REPORTED FROM UPPER RIVER

Crews Bringing Out Lumber Which Was Hung up—Conditions on Nash- waak Reported to be Unchanged

The water in the river here has risen several inches since last week's rains and reports from the upper river are to the effect that there has been a general rise in the water and that part of the lumber which has been hung up is being brought out. The corporation drive which is below Grand Falls has been helped by the rains.

On the Nashwaak River conditions are reported to be unchanged. The rain which was general along the St. John River was very light on the Nashwaak and the water has risen but little. The drives of the Partington Pulp and Paper Company on that river are in the same position that they were.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the executive of the Board of Trade is to be held Friday night. Among other business to be discussed will be the equipment and furnishing of the office of the Publicity Commissioner.

ATTENTION CALLED.

The Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade has called the attention of Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., for York, to the fact that the I.R.C. authorities have given no attention to the request for improved passenger coaches on the Loggieville express.

POLICE COURT.

One drunk failed to appear in the police court this morning and forfeited a deposit.

In regard to the problem of Canada as compared with imperial defence, he maintained that the dominion's obligations in this respect could be fulfilled by coastal fortifications.

A FLAG-WAVING CAMPAIGN

The trend of the whole speech points to the coming campaign of the government in co-operation with the Unionists of Great Britain for a flag-waving campaign under the guise of "imperial centralization."

Hon. Mr. Loughheed said that Canada should lead the way in demanding a complete co-partnership with Great Britain with an imperial parliament for imperial affairs. The impracticability of this scheme has already been pointed out by Premier Asquith in Britain and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Canadian commons. The glamor of this utopian scheme of centralization will be kept before the ultra imperialists on both sides of the Atlantic as an explanation for delay in not carrying through at once the permanent scheme of Canadian naval defence based thereon.

To a well filled senate chamber Hon. Mr. Loughheed spoke for a little over an hour. The government leader in the upper house is a direct and forceful speaker and probably made the clearest and best presentation of the government's case which has yet been submitted. His declarations were altogether free from the nebular and hesitating manoeuvring which characterized the pronouncements of Premier Borden in the lower house. He spoke in a plain matter of fact way with no attempt at oratory or effect. The senators gave him close and careful attention throughout, but no enthusiasm was manifested at any stage.

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POLICE WILL ENFORCE ALL BY-LAWS OF CITY

Fines Imposed in Police Court This Morning for Fowls and Cattle Running at Large

The police have begun a campaign for the enforcement of the city by-laws. This morning there were several cases before Sitting Magistrate Marsh, in which the defendants were charged with violating city by-laws. Two were charged with permitting fowls to run at large in the streets. One who contested the case was fined one dollar and another who acknowledged the offense was allowed to go with a caution. A third defendant was fined two dollars for permitting a cow to be at large in the streets.

City by-laws with regard to the running at large in the streets of fowls, cattle and other animals have been disregarded recently much to the annoyance of residents of certain districts and an effort will be made to abate the nuisance. Other city by-laws are also to be enforced.

On November 1st next by-laws which will make necessary many changes in buildings will go into effect. These deal with projecting signs and awnings. The great majority of signs now projecting from buildings violate this by-law either by being too low or projecting too far. Awnings offend in a similar way.

QUIET HOLIDAY.

Monday was observed quite generally as a holiday. The majority of the places of business were closed. The baseball games were the chief attraction during the day and at night. The various places of amusement were well patronized. The police report the day as very quiet.

MADE A START AT SENATE REFORM

Ottawa, May 26.—The four Ontario vacancies in the senate were filled today. The new men are: Col. James Mason of Toronto, president of the Home Bank; E. D. Smith of Windsor, former member for Wentworth; J. J. Donnelly, the sitting member for South Bruce, Alex. McCall of Simcoe, former member for Norfolk.

DIED IN LAWRENCE.

Dr. John A. Magee fell dead at his office, 203 Haverhill street, Lawrence, Mass., on Monday. He had been out making calls and was taken suddenly ill when returning to his home, where he had his office. Dr. Magee was born in this city sixty-five years ago and lived in New Brunswick until he moved to Syracuse, N. Y., where he lived prior to coming to Massachusetts. He leaves a brother, Rev. James B. Magee, a priest at Syracuse, N.Y., and an aged mother, Mrs. Anne Magee, who is over ninety. The cause of the death was heart failure. The deceased left Fredericton early in life but is well known here.

PROROGATION ON JUNE 5

The Government Questioned in Re- gard to Reform of the Senate

Shabby Treatment of Mr. J. T. B. Caron, of I. C. R. Board Aired in the House

Ottawa, May 26.—According to a reply given in the commons today by Premier Borden, the question of carrying out his pre-election pledge of senate reform is still under consideration. Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, asked when the government would bring in legislation in accordance with the Halifax manifesto declaring: "We declare for such reforms in the mode of selecting future members of the senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative legislative body."

Mr. Borden said any necessary announcement as to how this pledge would be fulfilled, would be made "at a later date."

The cry of senate reform will probably be revived by the Conservatives as soon as the highways and naval bills come back to the commons from the upper house. That is one reason for the delay in filling the four senatorial vacancies in Ontario. It is stated, on good authority, that the government while waiting until "Providence reforms the senate" and a Conservative majority is secured in the upper house, intends to advocate reform along the same line as was adopted in the case of the British house of lords.

The imperial government may be petitioned to amend the British North America Act so as to provide that if a bill is sent up to the senate by the commons in two successive sessions it shall become law whether the senate will or no.

HOPE TO PROROGUE JUNE 5
With prorogation scheduled for Thursday June 5, the commons this morning began to clear the slates for that event. It is doubtful if parliament can be closed on time, but the attitude of both sides makes it clear that the Governor-General's representative will send the law-makers to their homes by the end of next week. Some government bills are likely to be dropped, among them being the bill to increase representation in the senate and the bill to establish the parcels post in Canada. E. M. MacDonald was informed.

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MATRIMONIAL RUMOR

It is said that the leafy month of June will witness the marriage of the daughter of a Dominion official, now deceased to a young man employed on the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway.

Miss Irene McCoombes of South Nelson, who has been taking a course at the Fredericton Business College, leaves for her home this evening.

ANGLO-GERMAN ENTENTE

Sir Edward Grey to Make Important Announcement This Week

Bills Rejected by the House of Lords
to Have Second Reading in the
Commons This Week

Montreal, May 27.—A London cable to the Witness says: "Parliament resumes tomorrow, but nothing specially interesting is likely to occur before Thursday or Friday, when the Foreign Office vote will be taken."

Sir Edward Grey is then expected to make an important statement in regard to the Balkan settlement and the Bagdad Railway agreement, as affecting Great Britain and Germany. People here are wondering whether something in the nature of a preliminary to an Anglo-German entente will be announced.

Next week under the provisions of the Parliament Act, the House will take up the second reading of the Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment, and Scottish Temperance Bills, all rejected by the House of Lords.

On all these questions the minds of the Liberals have been made up, and there is no reason to anticipate opposition or the offer of any valuable suggestions by way of amendment. Then in due course the bill once more be sent to the House of Lords, as the final formality before placing them on the statutes.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. S. Moore of The Maritime Farmer, of Sussex, is among the visitors to the city today.

Mr. A. W. Covey of St. John, spent Monday in Fredericton.

Mr. J. Starr Tait of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. Thos. Powers of St. John, is at the Barker House.

His Honor Judge White is at the Barker House.

Mrs. Thos. Young and Mrs. Robt. Clark, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Chas. Benham, returned to St. John today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green of St. John, spent Monday in Fredericton.

Mr. E. C. Harvey of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. Lloyd Allen of Presque Isle, is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer of St. Stephen, is at the Queen.

A Bowder, agent for the government of New Brunswick in London, returned by the H.M.S. Empress of Ireland last week from a visit to Canada.—Canada, London.

Messrs. John J. Weddall and W. J. Osborne of Fredericton, were in St. John yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. VanWart was in St. John yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burt of Fredericton, spent Monday in St. John.

Rev. Dr. W. B. McIntyre, who supplied at the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church Sunday, returned to his home in St. John yesterday.

Dr. Ryerson Long of Woodstock, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Thomas McGivney of Worcester, Mass., who has been spending part of his vacation here, returned Saturday from St. John accompanied by his father. They left yesterday to visit friends up river. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. Doohan.

Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John, is among the visitors to the city.

Mrs. J. D. Black is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. Francis J. Cronk of Montreal was at the Queen yesterday.

Mr. A. D. Gall of Montreal representing the Hubbard Company, Limited, arrived in the city this morning. He is at the Barker House.

ON ISAACS CASE.

Mr. G. P. O. Fenwick, who is a brother of Mrs. G. C. VanWart of this city, has been sent to St. John in connection with the case against R. D. Isaacs, arrested recently in New York. Mr. Fenwick represents the department of the attorney general of Alberta and is acting in connection with land frauds charged against Isaacs.