

NEW YORK GREET CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Veterans Are Addressed By
President Roosevelt.

GOTHAM IS GAILY DECORATED

The Most Important Event of Memorial Day Was the Unveiling of the Slocum Monument—Little Time Allowed for Pleasure.

New York, May 31.—President Roosevelt was the principal figure in the New York Memorial day celebration, and the feature events of the day were scheduled to take place in the borough of Brooklyn.

There the chief executive was to make the principal address at the unveiling of a statue to General Slocum, review of the parade of veterans and to attend a reception at the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association. His special train reached Jersey City from Washington at 7:03 a. m. and was met by a delegation from the Brooklyn organizations whose guests the president was to be. This delegation was headed by former Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, and President Gunnison of the Brooklyn Union League club, and was accompanied by a heavy police guard which escorted the party from the depot to a ferry-boat which was to take them across the river. The city was gaily bedecked in honor of the occasion, and it was given many a shrill salute during the short trip between the shores. On the Brooklyn side the escort was reinforced by squadrons of the New York state national guard, and the president was taken at once to the Union League club, where he had an early breakfast, after which an informal reception was held.

The program which had been arranged for the president allowed for little leisure time during his brief stay in the city from the Union League club he was to go direct to Bedford avenue and Eastern Parkway to take part in the unveiling ceremonies of the General Slocum statue and deliver the principal address.

Immediately after the close of these exercises he was to review the parade of the Kings county grand army from a stand which had been erected near the statue, and then go to the new club house of the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association, where he was scheduled to make another address. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon he started from Jersey City on the return to Washington.

The president remained at the Union League club several hours, and then was driven to the Slocum monument.

Parrott Resigns Chairmanship.

Atlanta, May 31.—Samuel F. Parrott, who, for eight years was chairman of the Southeastern Freight association, it is said, will resign from that position to become vice president of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, to succeed William Checkley Shaw, whose ill-health, it is said, will force him to retire. Judge Spencer Atkinson, formerly of the railroad commission, may succeed Mr. Parrott as chairman of the association. This announcement will come as somewhat of a surprise to business men generally and all others interested in railway matters. The step has been rumored for some time, but nothing definite was learned about the matter until recently.

Peach Growers to Meet.

Adairsville, Ga., May 31.—Adairsville is preparing for the meeting of the north Georgia fruit growers next Tuesday, June 6. The object of the meeting is to devise a plan to avoid over-shipment to any one market to prevent false reports by commission merchants as to the condition of fruit on arrival and as to prices at which sales are made; to devise a plan that will secure proper icing of cars and safe carriage of fruit. To discuss and agree upon any other matter of importance tending to improve the handling and marketing of the present crop.

National Plumbers to Meet.

Atlanta, May 31.—The 23d annual convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers, which will meet at the Grand opera house in Atlanta, June 6, 7 and 8, will be the largest gathering that the plumbers have ever had and probably the largest convention, outside of those purely political, which has ever assembled in the city. Not less than 800 delegates are expected, and from 400 to 500 ladies and other visitors will swell the attendance to more than 1,200.

White Men Charged with Assault.

Nashville, Tenn., May 31.—A dispatch from Bowling Green, Ky., says that Polk Fletcher, John Sacra and Bill and Bud Dion, white men in jail there charged with criminally assaulting an ignorant German girl near Russellville, Ky., will be taken to that place for trial. Attorneys for the men have applied to Governor Beckham for troops to protect the prisoners. It is feared that if troops are not sent, they will be lynched.

LOVE AFFAIR COSTS TWO LIVES.

Uncle of Young Girl Objects to Attention of Her Lover.

Gainesville, Fla., May 31.—News has just reached here of an awful tragedy near High Springs, in which one man, who was terribly beaten, afterwards instantly killed his two assailants. Will Clark was engaged to a girl in the country, against the will of her uncle, I. L. Mizell. Clark went to see her and returning home was accosted in the road by Mizell and his stepson, Pete Reddick, who said they would beat him to death.

In the wrangle, Clark got Mizell's pistol and killed both his assailants, the ball going through the heart of each. Clark gave himself up to the sheriff.

All the parties are prominent in High Springs and vicinity. Clark is an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mizell was a cattleman and Reddick was a market man at High Springs.

ACTRESS LOSES ENGLISH HOME.

Financial Troubles of Mrs. James Brown Potter Have Culminated.

New York, May 31.—The financial troubles of Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, have culminated in bailiffs taking possession of her beautiful country house at Maidenhead, cables the London correspondent of the American. The announcement of her latest misfortune followed close on the confession of Albert Fossick, the solicitor who said that the \$62,000 trust fund has been accused of having been stolen, was left to Mrs. Potter for her theatrical ventures which recently failed.

Mrs. Potter denies that Fossick made her any unsecured loans, but on the contrary, it is claimed, he demanded and received ample security and that he charged a heavy rate of interest.

Citizens Guard Streets.

Birmingham, Ala., May 31.—Edward Fowler, a well known contractor of Woodlawn, was fatally shot in that suburb by an unknown negro. Mr. Fowler was escorting his sister to a street car, and they suddenly noticed a negro coming toward them. Fowler ordered him to stop, which the negro did not do. Then stopping to pick up a rock, the negro took the advantage of him and fired the fatal shot and ran. Woodlawn is still greatly agitated over the killing of I. W. Walton, by a high-woman last Thursday night, and the streets are continually guarded by vigilance committees composed of citizens.

Strike Breaker Shot Down.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 31.—An attempt was made to assassinate Clyde Baumgartner, a miner, of Whitwell, a mining town of Marion county. Baumgartner was going from his work and a shot was fired by an unknown party, both barrels of a shotgun being evidently discharged, and eleven of the shot took effect in his body. He is thought to be fatally wounded. The cause for the act is striking miners recognized Baumgartner as a strike-breaker and took this means to remove him from their path. A liberal reward has been offered for the detection of the would-be assassin.

Young Farmer Suicides.

Americus, Ga., May 31.—Clayton Byrd, a well known young farmer, entered a saloon and called for a glass of water; then bidding the barkeeper farewell, he deliberately swallowed 46 grains of morphine and immediately began to pray. Within 15 minutes physicians were at work upon him, but despite their efforts, Byrd died in two hours, without even regaining consciousness. He was much esteemed and no cause is assigned for his self-destruction. He has a young wife and child and was in prosperous circumstances.

Youth Falls Into Well.

Monticello, Ga., May 31.—Clayton, the 8-year-old son of J. G. Gilmore, escaped a horrible death when he accidentally fell into a well which was being repaired. The boy was playing near the well, and lost his balance. The well was 41 feet deep, and contained 5 feet of water. The efforts of his father, who was near, saved him from drowning. He sustained painful wounds from the rock wall in falling, but his condition is not serious.

Acreage Decreased in North State.

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—The state agricultural department gave its annual report on cotton acreage. Total, compared with last year 73 1/2 per cent, a decrease of 2 1/2 per cent. The report says that owing to cool weather and excessive rains during the past three weeks there is much complaint regarding the condition of cotton, grass, scarcity of labor and wet lands being the chief causes. The twelve largest cotton growing counties show only 19 per cent decrease.

Suicide Lost \$15,000,000 in Copper.

Pittsburg, May 31.—W. C. Jutte, the Pittsburg coal operator who committed suicide in Atlantic City, was worth a few years ago at least \$15,000,000. It is now reported here that he died worth almost nothing; that even the house in which he lived is owned by a prominent Pittsburg banker. It is said that he has lost millions in the past few years in Amalgamated Copper speculations.

CHICAGO ENJOYS A DAY OF QUIETUDE

Memorial Day Is Celebrated By
Strikers and Employes.

200 TEAMSTERS ARE LOCKED OU

On Account of Legal Holiday Everything Is Quiet—However, Both Sides Seem as Determined as Ever and the Fight Will Be to the Finish.

Chicago, May 31.—The teamsters' strike is suffering from ennui. It has reached a stage where both sides declared themselves satisfied with the situation and outside of the court developments excitement awaits either a renewal of settlement, schemes or a further spread in unheralded directions. All phases and features of the strike experienced a lull today owing to it being a legal holiday. Most of the places affected by the strike were closed, and the teaming interests in the main did not attempt any de-



President Shea, of Chicago Teamsters' Union.

liveries. The strikers likewise prepared for a day of inaction.

Thirty-five sash, door and blind manufacturers affiliated with the planing mill men's association in the combination of wood industries have decided to lock out drivers. A vote has been taken that the members force deliveries where there are orders whether the orders came from strike affected houses or not. A lockout will affect 200 teamsters.

To Discuss Tuberculosis.

Montgomery, Ala., May 31.—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Alabama State Medical association, at their annual convention in Montgomery, looking to the institution of some methods for the prevention of the tuberculosis, a mass meeting of the citizens of Montgomery has been called to meet on Tuesday night, June 6, at the Girl's High school, formally discussion of this subject. Short addresses will be delivered by doctors and laymen, and the people will be urged and directed to use the utmost cautionary measures.

Practical Joker Is Sued.

Baltimore, May 31.—Rose Snyder, a pretty factory girl, lost a novel suit for \$5,000 damages in the city court against Morris Bernstein for injuries caused by a joke. The girl and Bernstein worked in the same factory. In a spirit of mischievousness Bernstein placed a tin oil can, used for oiling sewing machines, on a chair about to be occupied by the girl, and she sat upon it. The injuries incapacitated Miss Snyder for work for some time. The jury decided that no assault was intended.

Alabama Growers to Meet.

Montgomery, Ala., May 31.—President W. H. Vaughn, of the Montgomery County Cotton Growers' association for Saturday, June 10.—At this session it is confidently expected that full reports from every beat will be made on acreage and fertilizer. This will be the subject of prime importance. In those beats which have not organized, the county organizer has been busy of late gathering these statistics.

Cotton Association In Session.

New Orleans, May 31.—State Presidents and officers of the Southern Cotton association began an executive session today. President Harvie Jordan presided. Before the session adjourns the compilation of the acreage reduction will be completed and given to the public. President Jordan said he did not know when the report will be ready. He said that the association was accomplishing what it started out to do.

Excursion Train Wrecked.

Memphis, Tenn., May 31.—A special to the News-Sclimitar from Cherokee, Ala., says that an excursion train bearing shop employes, their families and friends from Tusculum, Ala., to Iuka, Miss., on the Southern railroad, was wrecked near Dickson, at midnight. The engine and five coaches were derailed. The train carried 1,400 people, but no one was hurt. Traffic was delayed about eight hours.

READY FOR THE OPENING.

President Will Touch Button and Start Big Exposition.

Portland, Ore., May 31.—In a letter received by the exposition officials William Loeb, secretary to President Roosevelt, advises them that the program at the White House on June 1 in connection with the opening of the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be substantially a duplicate of that performed last year in the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

President Roosevelt's part of the ceremony will take place in the historic east room of the White House, and will be participated in by both the members of the cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries, and other dignitaries.

Following the St. Louis program, the president is advised that all is in readiness for the opening of the fair, and he will greet his party with a short address and then touch the key which will transmit the signal for the opening of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and which also will start the machinery of the exposition. Later, congratulatory telegrams will be exchanged between President Roosevelt and W. H. Goode, president of the fair corporation.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REGATTA

Many Entries for Prizes of Harlem Regatta Association.

New York, May 31.—The 39th annual regatta of the Harlem regatta association was held today on the Harlem river. There were eighteen events and sixty-two entries, most of them from New York, but including a Philadelphia crew, O'Connell and Buckley of Portland, Me., who twice won the double scull national championships, and Mulcahy and Monahan, of Albany, formerly national champions.

In the single race, all the local cracks were expected to be at the line, including Titus, the former champion. The only opponents of Mulcahy and Varely, the champions in a senior double, were a junior crew from the Atlanta's club.

Columbia university had several entries in the fours and eights. The New York division of the naval reserve had four crews entered for the cutter race.

The junior single sculls were won by Durando Miller, New York Athletic club. Time 8 minutes, 10 seconds.

Intermediate single sculls won by John P. Buckley, Portland, Me.; C. F. Muller, Nassau, New York, second. Time, 8 minutes, 59 1/2 seconds.

Posse Captures Murderer.

DeQueen, Ark., May 31.—After killing two Sevier county citizens, D. Goddard has been captured by an armed posse from this city and placed in the city jail. He waylaid and shot Lee Ward near Gilham, May 10, over a trivial dispute, and since that time posesses have been in search for him. Three members of a posse came upon him at Rolling Fork river, west of Gilham. He had his shoes off and was eating lunch. Upon seeing his pursuers, he fired upon them, killing James Mills, one of the posse.

Mr. Choate Enroute Home.

London, May 31.—Mr. Choate the retiring American ambassador and Mrs. Choate left Euston station at noon today on their way to Liverpool where they will embark on the steamer Caronia for New York. A large gathering of English friends and a few Americans bid them farewell. Owing to the fact that a cabinet meeting was taking place at the same hour, no cabinet ministers were present. The Americans who bid Mr. and Mrs. Choate farewell included the entire staff of the embassy.

Failed to Keep Death Pact.

Milwaukee, May 31.—Arthur S. Mulligan, who, on January 16, entered into a suicide compact with Florence Groves, pleaded guilty to manslaughter today and was sentenced to a 10-year imprisonment. In accordance with the suicidal pact, the girl made four desperate attempts to take her life by drinking poison on the afternoon of Jan. 22 and on the morning of Jan. 23. After her death Mulligan, who had procured the poison, "lost his nerve," fled from Milwaukee and was later arrested at Racine.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Julius Paulson, of Dewitt, Iowa, threw herself and her three children off a bridge into a creek. Two of the children and mother were drowned.

Reports have been received that the steamer Propatira on her way from St. Pierre, Mic., for Halifax, has gone ashore near Louisburg, N. S. The report is that all on board landed safely.

James Britt has signed with the Hayes Valley club to fight the winner of the Hanlon-Corbett battle. The match is to come off in July. The details of the match have not yet been arranged.

The thirty-first annual convention of the American Bankers' association will be held at Washington, D. C., on Oct. 25, 26 and 27, 1906. The convention of the trust company and savings bank sections will be held Oct. 24.

JAPANESE CAPTURE RUSSIAN ADMIRALS

Rojestvensky Falls Into Hands
Of Admiral Toga.

JAPS' VICTORY UNPRECEDENTED

Flower of the Czar's Navy Has Been Destroyed and Many Russians Killed and Captured—Portion of Fleet Arrives at Vladivostok.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The state department has received the following dispatch from Tokio
"Tokio, May 30.—It is officially announced that all of the Russian battleships have been sunk except the Orel and Nicholas I, which were captured. Admirals Rojestvensky, Voelkersham and Nebogatoff all prisoners."

St. Petersburg, May 30.—3 p. m.—The first definite news from Russian sources of the naval battle fought in



Location of Naval Battle.

the straits of Korea, came from Captain Chagin, of the cruiser Almaz, who has arrived at Vladivostok.

He telegraphed to the emperor that he had witnessed the sinking of the battleship Knaiz Souvaroff and reported that Admiral Rojestvensky was wounded. Captain Chagin says Rojestvensky lowered on board the torpedo boat destroyer Biuny and said the admiral presumably was saved.

The Biuny, however, had not reached Vladivostok when Captain Chagin sent his telegram and her whereabouts was not known.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—Noon.—A long cipher dispatch received by Emperor Nicholas during the night, but its contents have not yet been made public. It is unofficially stated that several of the fast Russian ships succeeded in shaking off their pursuers and have reached Vladivostok and that several of the fast Russian ships succeeded in shaking off their pursuers and have reached Vladivostok and that the government is now in possession of its own version of the naval disaster of Saturday and Sunday in the straits of Korea. Nevertheless it appears to be in a quandary as to how to break the news to the country. A war council was held at Tsarskoe-Selo last night at which the emperor was urged to issue an imperial manifesto.

So far as the newspapers are concerned the public might believe that Rojestvensky had achieved a victory. The censor passed all the vague rumors favorable to the Russians, but blue-penciled everything indicating a Russian disaster. While the disastrous news spread like wildfire by word of mouth over the city, and was quickly telegraphed privately to the big centers by the anti-government leaders, the country cannot be said to be still in a state of ignorance as to what has happened. The editors of the liberal papers here being conversant with the contents of the Tokio dispatches warn their readers in a roundabout fashion against harboring false hopes, based upon dispatches which appear in their news columns.

The Bourse Gazette quite openly declares it would be a sin to conceal the fact that all hope of Russia obtaining the mastery of the sea has vanished, adding:

"The significance of the collapse of this hope is self-evident."
The Novoe Vremya and the Russ, while admitting that the fate of the Far East has been determined to decline to accept the Japanese reports. Their editorials, however, breathe a tone of unutterable sadness.

Russians Must Sue for Peace.

New York, May 31.—Rear Admiral C. H. Davis, of the United States, was in this city today to meet his wife and daughter, who arrived on the Zealand. Speaking of the Russian naval defeat, the rear admiral said

"If the cables are true, there has been no relative Japanese loss in the battle in the Korean straits, Russia will be in a position where she must make peace. I consider Admiral Rojestvensky's a very daring and hazardous undertaking to force the Korean

straits for it placed him in Togo's hands. My opinion was and this opinion was shared by other naval officers, including Captain Mahan, that there would be no engagement, and that the Russians would be allowed to get to Vladivostok. I did not think the Japanese would risk an engagement on which depended their all."

Captured Vessels Safely In Port.

Washington, May 31.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokio stating that the Russian war vessel captured by Admiral Togo arrived safely at the naval port of Sasebo today. According to the cablegram the vessels are as follows:

Orel, Nicholas I, Apraxine, Zeniavin and Maysuru.

Honolulu Japs to Celebrate.

Honolulu, May 31.—The Japanese of Honolulu are arranging for a celebration of Japan's naval victory. The territorial legislature adjourned last night. All national guard appropriations and that appropriation for the government band which has been supported by the government for the 35 years, were refused by the legislature. The band will probably be maintained by the citizens of Honolulu. The national guard is likely to disband, or will be largely reduced in numbers. It is claimed by the opponents of the appropriations asked for that Governor Carter has the power under the army regulations to use the federal forces and that he has superior power in this respect to any state governor.

NEWS FROM MANCHURIA.

Rains Have Ceased and General Skirmishing Is Order of the Day.

Chicago, May 31.—"Graft is a thing May 27.—The rains which began three days ago have ceased.

General skirmishing has been continuous for the past fortnight.

Arriving troops on leaving the trains find themselves in a sea of mud. The country in the immediate rear of the Russian army wears the same aspect as did the rear of the old positions, which the Russians occupied in the south being denuded of forage. Many of the Chinese fled from their houses and wherever the troops camped these houses were torn down for firewood.

Interest in the attitude of the Mongols continues. It is asserted that a state of rebellion exists against the local prince ruling the eastern tribes.

A few native traders with goods are arriving at the interior cities from Simintin, but the only remaining trade route for northern Manchuria since the losses Simintin to the Russians is by way of Kiachta over which traders are already active.

The defense of the railway is so complete that it practically amounts to a block-house system.

The foreign naval attaches have been excluded from Vladivostok by order of the government.

GRAFT UNKNOWN IN JAPAN.

Professor of Leland University Makes Remarkable Statement.

Chicago, May 30.—"Graft is a thing entirely unknown in Japan," said David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford university, last night, addressing one of the meetings preliminary to the regular sessions of the congress of religion.

"I venture to say," continued Dr. Jordan, "that in the present war not \$100 of the Japanese war funds has been stolen. On the other hand, I presume that not one dollar in twenty, if one in a hundred, on the side of the Russians, ever reached its proper destination. I heard of only one dishonest Japanese while in the country, and he was one whose morals had been contaminated by residence abroad."

Dr. Jordan's lecture was largely on Shintoism, the chief Japanese religion, which, he said, was not ancestor worship, but the spirit of living, so that ancestors would not be ashamed of their descendants.

Cost of Free Delivery.

Washington, May 31.—The superintendent of city free delivery has laid before Postmaster General Cortelyou a statement on curious features of the city free delivery. Taking the service by states, New York heads the list with 100 free delivery postoffices, which is more than the whole country 30 years ago. Pennsylvania is second, with 94, and Ohio third, with 73. The percentage of cost of the carriers' service in chief cities is: New York, 12.27; Chicago, 15.63; Philadelphia, 24.05; Boston, 21.86; Baltimore, 25.26; Cincinnati, 17.91.

Dynamiter Rosseau Sentenced.

New York, May 31.—Gessler or Rosseau, who was convicted of sending an infernal machine to the pier of the steamship Umbria in May, 1903, was sent to state prison for not less than three nor more than five years. Sentence was pronounced by Recorder Goff, who referred to Rosseau's act as a "hellish design."

Remarkable Price for Art Cup.

London, May 31.—A small sixteenth century drink cup carved out of rock crystal and mounted and enameled with gold, was sold at auction here for the remarkable price of \$31,375. It is stated the cup was purchased for M. Pierpont Morgan, of New York.