

PRESENT WAR FLAG OF 68TH INFANTRY TO STATE MUSEUM

Charles Marlatt and Nimrod Parrott Act as Committee to Turn Over Banner to Governor Ralston.

Charles Marlatt of this city and Nimrod Parrott of Centerville, who served in the Sixty-eighth Indiana infantry during the Civil War, will go to Indianapolis tomorrow in Mr. Parrott's automobile to serve on a committee which is to present to Governor Ralston, acting for the state, the original battle flag of the famous regiment.

One regimental battle flag of this regiment is now displayed at the state house under a glass case. It is torn by shot and shell, but it is not valued so highly by the veterans of the regiment as the flag which is to be presented to the governor tomorrow, which is first in their affections because it was the first flag given to the Sixty-eighth.

The original flag, believed lost for a half century, has just been found, and there is an interesting story in connection with its history. This flag was made by the ladies of Greensburg, Indiana, and presented to the regiment by a Mrs. Barry of that town.

ANNOUNCES MEDAL WINNERS AT ROQUE PLAY IN NEW PARIS

NEW PARIS, O., Sept. 16.—The first annual tournament of the Interstate Roque Association, composed of clubs located in five states, closed a week's play September 12 with a record of the largest attendance of any roque tournament ever held in the United States.

Beginning Thursday night games were played off for the conquest of the \$50 medal donated by C. C. King of Chicago, champion player of the United States. The medal was defended by his representative, W. S. Kilmer, of Chicago, and competed for by M. H. Pence of New Paris. Pence, who is cashier of the First National bank and president of the Western Roque Association, won the medal.

The first division medal, known as the Anderson medal, donated by Leander Anderson of Williamsburg, Ind., was won by George Reid of Campbelltown, O., with W. L. Hahn of close second man. The second division medal, donated by Dr. C. A. Hawley of New Paris, went to Mr. Wissler of the Milton club, though a local man fought hard to keep it in Ohio.

The latter medal is perhaps the most unique of the three, being a miniature mallet mounted on silver in watch guard form, and was made and donated by O. M. Whriley of New Paris. While the 1914 tournament far exceeded any of the anticipations of the committee, it is planned to make next year's meet still larger.

First Division.

George Reid	660 points
W. L. Hahn	519 "
Edward Bowman	515 "
H. A. Wheeler	511 "
John Krames	478 "
M. H. Pence	462 "
W. C. Swisher	451 "
L. C. Ashman	439 "
Charles Fadler	404 "
Carl Johns	392 "
W. C. Cinnan	382 "
Isaac Miller	384 "
C. E. Shewmon	327 "

Second Division.

Wissler	553 points
M. O. Reeves	519 "
C. A. Hawley	475 "
Burdick	380 "
Smith	362 "
Aydelotte	350 "
Bevington	300 "
King	281 "
M. T. Reeves	247 "
Glanton	190 "
Henderson	153 "

Third Division.

Harry Higgs	820 points
E. E. Neel	770 "
S. Swisher	574 "
N. Hagner	527 "
Johnson	316 "
Jeanes	250 "
Bennett	214 "

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 5,000 GERMANS

[BY LEASED WIRE.] PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—Official announcement was made at the war office today that 5,000 Germans aiding the Austrians in Galicia have been captured by Russian troops. Thirty-six heavy German cannon have also been taken.

WILSON TELLS BELGIANS U. S. REMAINS NEUTRAL

[BY LEASED WIRE.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—It would be unwise, it would be premature foolhardiness for this government, no matter how fortunately separated from the present trouble; it would even be inconsistent with the neutral position of any nation, which like this has no part in the contest, to form and express final judgment.

This was the keynote of President Wilson's reply to the Belgian commissioners who came to the White House today to protest against the wrongs which they declare their nation has suffered from Germany in the present war. The President's address follows:

"Permit me to say with most sincere pleasure I receive you as representatives of the King of the Belgians, a people for whom the people of the United States feel so strong a friendship and admiration, a king for whom they entertain so sincere a respect; and to express my hopes that we may have many opportunities for earning and deserving their regard.

United States is Neutral. "You are not mistaken in believing that the people of this country love justice, seek the true paths of progress and have a passionate regard for the rights of humanity. It is a matter of profound pride to meet the representatives of such a people and I am honored that your King should have turned to me in time of distress as to one, who would wish on behalf of the people he represents to consid-

ASK CITY OFFICIALS COL. CODY AT PEACE

Germans Invite Mayor to Mass Meeting.

A committee representing the German Alliance called at the city building yesterday afternoon and invited the mayor, members of the board of public works and police commissioners to attend the mass meeting at Beallview park Sunday afternoon for the purpose of denouncing prohibition and advocating reform. The committee wanted the city officials to be in the automobile parade preceding the meeting and in which there will be two hundred machines; the cars to be decorated with American and German flags. A German flag was left at the city building but only displayed for a short time, the officials evidently believing it would be poor policy at such a time to permit such a display.

Members of the committee who visited the city building were William Dunning, Jr., Fred Hackman and Mr. Von Kuedell of Ft. Wayne, editor of a German newspaper in that city.

ENGLISH CARE FOR GERMAN PRISONERS

[BY LEASED WIRE.] SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Sept. 16.—Delayed in transmission—King George, Queen Mary and Princess Mary today paid a visit to the navy hospital here, where wounded English soldiers, as well as wounded German prisoners are confined. The royal party made a deep impression upon the Germans by visiting their wards and conversing with them in German. The king inquired as to the comfort of the Germans, and gave orders that everything possible be done to insure their recovery. Tears of gratitude filled the eyes of many of the Germans when the royal party left the hospital.

AVIATOR KILLED

[BY LEASED WIRE.] PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 16.—Weldon B. Cooke, an aviator of Oakland, Calif., was killed here this morning, while making a flight at the state fair. Cook was a thousand feet in the air when his bi-plane suddenly stopped and began falling.

SERVIANS WIN

NISH, Sept. 16.—The capture of Vishegrad, Bosnia, by naval troops, is officially announced here. The war office stated that the Serbian army took Vishegrad and the Montenegrins who captured Fochka, effected a junction and are marching on Sarajevo, despite determined resistance by the Austrians. Vishegrad is 40 miles southeast of Sarajevo.

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"You will, I am sure, not expect me to say more. Presently, I pray God, this war will be over. The day of accounting will then come when I take it for granted the nations of Europe will assemble to determine a settlement. When wrongs have been committed, their relative responsibility involved will be assessed. The nations of the world have fortunately by agreement made a plan for such a reckoning and settlement. What such a plan cannot compass, the opinion of mankind, the final arbiter in all such matters, will supply.

"It would be unwise, it would be premature foolhardiness for the government, no matter how fortunately separated from the present struggle; it would even be inconsistent with the neutral position of any nation, which like this has no part in the contest, to form and express a final judgment. "I need not assure that this conclusion, in which I instinctively feel that you yourselves will concur, is spoken frankly because in warm friendship and as the best means of perfect understanding between us."

COL. CODY AT PEACE Celebrates Pact Under Sells-Floto Tent.

The International World-Peace Congress delegates assembled at Geneva lately, and after a one day's session the barks of the "War Dogs" were so threatening that it dispersed in a fast trek from the supposed center of civilization. At the same time the Buffalo Bill and American Indian Peace Congress was celebrating the long years' ago substitution of the "Peace Pow-wow" for the "War Path" with the coming young giant of the amusement tentive field, the Sells-Floto and Buffalo Bill Combined Circus, Horse Show, Zoo, Jungle Beasts and compendium of trained human and animal skillfulness in admirable activities, sports, pastimes, and jollifications, making its coming visit one to be welcomed by all our citizens, young and old—its parade surprising, its programme—well! indescribable.

WAR CUTS DOWN IMPORTS TO U. S.

[BY LEASED WIRE.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Imports into the United States in August were lower than in any month since November 1911, the department of commerce announced today. Exports reached the lowest point since August 1909. Imports of merchandise were \$129,399,496 compared with \$137,651,533 in August 1913. For the eight months ended with August 1914, imports amounted to \$1,269,992,869 against \$1,156,390,228 for a similar period in 1913. August exports amounted to \$110,337,545 compared with \$187,909,920 in August 1913 while for the eight months ended August 1914 exports amounted to \$1,311,319,707 compared with \$1,515,187,157 for a similar period in 1913.

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COBB IS WELL

[BY LEASED WIRE.] PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Mamie Cobb has received a letter from her son, Irvin S. Cobb, the correspondent, who is in Aix-La-Chapelle. "I am well, but for obvious reasons I cannot say more." Cobb's letter showed it had been opened and reopened and the face was almost obscured by tracings of the official censor.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

ITALIAN SYMPATHY WITH ALLIED ARMY

People Make Demonstration of Friendly Feeling of Belgian Ruler.

[BY LEASED WIRE.] ROME, Sept. 16.—Strong manifestations of sympathy for the allies are being shown here by followers of the "war group," a clique of political leaders, who favor war against Austria and Germany.

It is becoming more and more evident that the government would flood itself with unpopularity should it attempt to give any aid to Germany and Austria. There also seems to be a lessening of the hostile sentiment against war on the part of the socialists. A friendly demonstration was made last night under the windows of the Belgian Legation. Crowds waved Belgian flags and cried: "Long live good King Albert."

A manifestation is being planned for tonight under the windows of the Farnes Palace, where the French embassy is located. King Emmanuel is continually urging his minister to remain calm and to air every power at their command to keep the people cool and to prevent any untoward action which might lead to an outbreak. If Italy avoids the shoals of war it will be the result of the endless efforts of the King.

KING OF BELGIUM PREPARED FOR WAR

[BY LEASED WIRE.] LONDON, Sept. 16.—A correspondent of the Chronicle tells of an interview he had in Antwerp with King Albert of Belgium. He declares the young monarch foresaw the war and prepared for it in long ago as 1912, and says the courage, ability and personal popularity of King Albert have been responsible for the stubborn, heroic defense of the Belgian army.

The correspondent continues: "His majesty speaks with utmost freedom and frankness. It was the king's firm utterances that the war was not merely a 'bolt from the blue.' The sovereign tragedy was a mere pretext. Any other incident might have served as well. To the knowledge of his majesty, the war had been deliberately prepared. "He impressed me as overwhelmed by the agony and anguish of martyred Belgium. His anxious sympathy for the sufferings of his people was reflected in his every word and expression. "What will remain," the king asked in despair, "of Belgium's thriving industries, of its commerce so laboriously built up? Brussels and Liege and Namur in the powerful enemy's hands, Malines, Louvain and Aerschot destroyed, and the whole territory given over to plunder. When victory finally decides in our favor, what wreckage will have accumulated?"

SURPRISE WEDDING BECOMES KNOWN

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Sept. 16.—Friends of Mrs. Jennie Hatfield of Greensfork, and Elvin Benson of Hagerstown, were surprised to learn of their marriage, May 18, at Newport, Ky., the secret leaking out Sunday. The bride has been residing for the summer among relatives here. They will probably locate in Hagerstown. Mrs. Hatfield was the widow of Bert Hatfield, a mail clerk, who met death in a railroad wreck several years ago near Richmond.

LONDON CLAIMS ALLIES CERTAIN OF CONQUERING

[BY LEASED WIRE.] LONDON, Sept. 17.—Despite the fact that the German movement toward the east is slow, the fact that they are falling back before the assaults of the allies shows that they have so far been unable to stop the Anglo-French advance.

The statement indicates that the First British corps, under Lieutenant General Sir Douglas Haig, which did such valiant service during their recent retirement of the allies, has been bearing the brunt of the fighting. This section of the allied army, flanked as it is by the French troops, evidently makes up part of the allies' center. Lieutenant General Sir Douglas

Haig has been mentioned in official dispatches from Field Marshal Sir John French and commended for the great service which his command rendered upon the retreat of the allies. Near Guise, Sir Douglas' troops were again in the thick of the fighting and were in danger of being cut to pieces, but for a brilliant maneuver at night which saved them. Sir Douglas has been attached to the cavalry branch of the service, and has served with distinction in India and South Africa. From 1909 to 1912 he was chief of staff in India, and subsequently was made commander-in-chief at Aldershot, England's greatest military center.

War Tabloids

PARIS—French reinforcements in large numbers have been leaving for twenty-four hours for the frontier to replace the men who have been on the firing line more than a week. Official dispatches today report that the retreat of the Germans continues, twelve towns being evacuated. The fighting goes on. Belfort is being besieged. The allies are in need of cavalry.

BERLIN—The general staff announces that the situation at the west and east is favorable and that at no place on the entire battle front have the allies won a victory.

BORDEAUX—General Joffre reports that the Germans have taken up new positions at the front from which they make occasional sallies, only to be driven back. M. Millerand reports himself satisfied with conditions at the front.

PETROGRAD—Russian cossacks continue their pursuit of the fleeing Austrian right wing along the river San. Fighting has been continuous in that region for twenty days. Przemysl has been invested on three sides and communication has been severed between that place and Cracow. Sambor will be attacked soon. The war office claims the victories over the Austrians are the greatest in history.

LONDON—The war is costing England \$2,689 a minute.

ROTTERDAM—A German aeroplane was brought down by Belgians near Rochefort and the pilot and a minor officer killed.

PARIS—Emperor William has gone east to take command against Russia. (Unconfirmed Berlin dispatch in a newspaper).

LONDON—The Times estimates the losses of the Germans and Austrians in Galicia at 300,000 killed, wounded and taken prisoners.

BORDEAUX—The French government has notified the United States that it will not need any more Red Cross nurses from the United States.

NISH—Vishegrad, Bosnia has been captured by the Serbian Naval troops. (Official Serbian announcement).

OSTEND—German troops are fortifying Brussels, thus allowing reinforcements to depart for France.

TOKIO—A Japanese aviator dropped several bombs on the German barracks at TsingTao, doing considerable damage. The aviator escaped.

OSTEND—It is estimated that Germany has sent 80,000 men to the relief of their forces in France during the past two or three days.

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