LODGEROOM WAS BARE

Union Veteran Paraphernalia Had Disappeared.

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Col. Fenton Accused by Members of Rival Faction of Union Veterans' Union of Theft of John A. Logan Regiment Belongings—Factional Trouble in Patriotic Order Breaks Out Afresh.

Samuel Fogle and F. J. Block, of the Gen. John A. Logan Regiment, Union Veterans' Union, went to their hall at 512 Ninth street northwest yesterday to remove the paraphernalia of the lodge to new quarters at 719 Sixth street northwest, but they found nothing to move. Some one had been there before them. Investigation developed the fact that the same one had been some member or members of the rival faction of the Union Veterans' Union, for Fogle and Block, Fogle and Mr. Block reached detective headquarters and gave the information between the factions of the order is more bitter than ever. E. A. Fenton, colonel of the Hutchinson faction, was arrested on a charge of petty larceny, and a search warrant pointed out by the two complainants resulted in all the paraphernalia being discovered in the lodgeroom hall at 512 Ninth street northwest. From there it was taken to detective headquarters, as was also Mr. Fenton, pending he was released on $5 collateral, but the ownership of the disputed property will have to be proven before it is surrendered to either side.

Split in the Order.

The trouble in the ranks of the Union Veterans' Union dates back just one year, to the last annual encampment held in Concordia Hall, this city, in October, 1902. At that time Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth was elected commander-in-chief. It is said by the majority of delegates present. The executive committee, however, refused to recognize the general, and when the discussion reached such a point that a compromise was impossible on behalf of the delegates holding the convention in Patriotic Hall these encampments met in Springfield, Ohio, performed an organization of their own, and elected Gen. F. H. Hutchinson commander-in-chief. Commander Hutchinson appointed Col. Fenton commander in chief. The new organization developed hostility to the faction of Union Veterans' Union, and adopted that name. Commander Fenton and the subordinate and counter-action was taken by the order were an outcropping of the original dissension.

In police headquarters yesterday Mr. Rogers declared that the faction of the order was the only real one, being the Logan Regiment, of the Union Veterans' Union, and alleged that many of those who are commanders in Hutchinson's regiment had completely left the order under the old John A. Logan regiment, and had no right to be with that organization. Mr. Fenton and the members of the delegation held that the order was the only one existing, being the original one.

Thrilling Tales of Straw.

Before the two rules had parted in the detective office the old quarrel over the controversy was renewed between the two soldier regardless of whether he had served through the entire battle never to make a move, or had served but a short period, and also the admission of the negro into the order as a member, as well as means of making the order more of a home, politically.

Each made a statement concerning their rules in regard to the right to be a member of the order, and Mr. Fenton will be pressed but as to the ownership of the charter, seal, &c., that is a matter of law.

Maj. Young Not the Target.

It appears that an interview was done Maj. G. H. Young in regard to the fact that Private Secretary Loeb had said that Maj. Young was the officer held up for reporting in the statement issued from Oyster Bay to the newspaper correspondents of the room. The Post is informed that Maj. Young was not the officer to the department of the day rule for with information to reporters to know that they would see Theodore Sturges per-sonally. Therefore, Maj. Young could not have been the officer referred to as acting without authority. The judge in the case is Mr. Loeb, who knew that T. Sturges to the room on June, under the direction of Maj. Larned, U. S. A., the then captain.

The Suicide of David W. McRitchie.

Mr. David W. McRitchie, who committed suicide by jumping from pier 2, North River, New York, last Wednesday night, was the son of the late David G. McRitchie, U. S. N. The recent arrest of his nearly life in Washington at the time his father was on the examining board in Tallahassee. His son is authority for the statement that his father had not been in Washington recently, as was also out of his knowledge in fact, his three ten years ago, at which time he parents separated. No reconciliation was sought on either side. Certainly he was in Washington but last week, as has been stated in several papers.

The second cause of the suicide may never be known.

Gambling Raid in Madison Alley.

James Williams, colored, of 125 Madison alley, was arrested late night by a squad of policemen from the 4th precinct on a charge of maintaining a gambling house. Upon going under the special game which Williams is said to have been conducting at his abode for several months, Sergt. Gosa followed by Privates Reserve Officers Policemen McKelvey, Mosher, Bowers, Grimmond, and Hackett, rushed the alley and captured the proprietor of 125 Madison alley, together with ten participants in the game, who were later summoned as witnesses. Williams was locked up in the 4th precinct station.

Thief "Spotted" by Fireman.

A colored man snatched a pocketbook from Mrs. Granville Lewis, living at 281 Third street northwest, yesterday while she was passing down Third street near the corner. The man escaped, but a description was given to the police, and Private E. M. Lusby, of No. 12 engine company, arrested the fleeing man. He is proved to be Charles Warren, and when Patrolman Beverley Hoogland arrested him at the corner of Third and B streets northwest.

Dr. Fry's Carriage Wrecked.

A horse belonging to Dr. Henry Fry, of Connecticut avenue and Q street northwest, ran away yesterday while in charge of the doctor's driver, Lewis Scott. A short distance down the avenue the animal turned toward sharply and turned the carriage completely over. The horse which was closely followed and Lewis Scott thrown to the ground. The animal was in a fit frenzy and started in pursuit of the horse, which was soon caught.

Department Employe Demented.

Meyer Hirschfield, employed in the State, War and Navy Building, was arrested in Atlantic City on Friday while apparently insane. He was locked up on high yesterday. Chief Swift was first arrested in Atlantic City about a week ago, and placed on a train en route to Washington, but he jumped off at the first station and returned to the city. He is said to be taken in custody on Friday.

Treasury Receipts and Expenditures.

National bank notes received yesterday for redemption, $750,845; government receipts from internal revenue, $670,486; customs, $629,932; miscellaneous, $70,661; expenditures, $1,338,940.

SEEKS HIS MISSING COUSINS.

Seized by Indians Many Years Ago and Later Bought by an Army Officer.

Rev. E. W. Brickett, pastor of the Central Christian Church, of Houston, Tex., has enlisted the assistance of Representative John H. Stephens in an effort to locate two cousins, believed to reside in Washington, who, if alive, are nearly forty years of age. Their disappearance from Texas was startling in this mild fashion. Edward Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, a Texas pioneer, having met him in the road and proceeded to his ranch house and murdered his wife and little boy. Two pretty little girls, aged four and six years, respectively, were taken away by the redskins, and for the time were supposed to have been murdered.

Aboard a year afterward Col. Leavenworth, of the United States army, found these children with the Indians near the seventh parallel of latitude. He bought them of their custodians and brought them to Washington. Congress appropriated money for the maintenance and education of the children, and the name of Fitzpatrick was given them. The authorities have long been trying to locate them, but have proved unable to do so. The probability that they have long since married, thereby losing the name of Fitzpatrick and obtaining that of their husbands' identity which existed a generation ago, has resulted in failure of Dr. Brickett to further up to this time.

Efforts to locate them have been unable to find a trace of them here.

DOGS GIVE CLEW TO MURDER.

Eva Deveal Arrested on Charge of Strangling Her Infant.

In a little shed in the rear of an unnumbered house at 819 Wyoming alley northwest, in a section better known as Murder Bay, yesterday morning, and the child's mother, Eva Deveal, arrested, charged with having strangled with the cities. The baby's body was found in the house by the police, and the fact readily judged from the purplish bowel than the police found it necessary to call in a physician to look over the remains. The cries of the infant attracted the attention of the neighbors, and the dogs in the neighborhood to barking, and they in turn awakened the people in the house, who immediately notified the police. Sergt. Gosa, Privates Hackett and Bowers responded to the call, and after assuring himself that a crime had been committed, the officer arrested Eva Deveal and locked her up in the 4th precinct station.

Eva Deveal is said to have confessed before she had a chance of intoxicants was responsible for the crime. She is said to have told the police that she had left the child in charge of a neighbor while she went out to get some whisky, and that on her return she found the baby dead. She is said to have been living unhappily with her husband, who is employed in a private family, and asked to be established in a home. She was married, it is said, to Deveal about two years ago. Deveal, it is said, left the city about a year ago, and has not been heard from since. Deveal is said to have been a steady drinker, and to have left his wife and child without any means of support.

Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest over the remains of the child this morning.

CANNOT ATTEND BANQUET.

President Declines Invitation from the Four Army Associations.

A committee representing the four great army societies—the G. A. R., Society of the Army of the Cumberland, Dept. H. A. Army of the Tennessee, and Society of the Army of the Potomac—visited Secretary Root, U. S. A., Army of the Ohio, called on the secretary yesterday to invite him to attend the banquet to be given in honor of the Hon. Joseph Hooker, at their roosevelt yesterday to invite him to be present at the banquet to be given in honor of the citizens of Jacksonville in the city on the evening of the same night. The banquet will be an incident of the encampment in honor of the statue of Gen. Sherman, which are to be unveiled in Washington in December. They are desirous of having the President present to make the principal address at the banquet, and the committee was informed that he probably would not be able to attend the banquet.

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President Roosevelt said it would afford him pleasure to visit Florida at any time, particularly Jacksonville, but at the time indicated he would be unable to leave Washington. He referred in high terms of praise to the great progress and prosperity of the citizens of Jacksonville in the city on the evening of the same night. The banquet will be an incident of the encampment in honor of the statue of Gen. Sherman, which are to be unveiled in Washington in December. They are desirous of having the President present to make the principal address at the banquet, and the committee was informed that he probably would not be able to attend the banquet.

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