

APLAN FOR RESERVE

Discussed at Length by the Modern Woodmen.

SCHEME PRESENTED BY COMMITTEE.

After Debate a Resolution is Adopted to Submit the Proposition to the Membership at Large for a Vote.

Kansas City, Mo., June 8.—Renewed interest showed at the second day's session of the eleventh biennial convention of the Modern Woodmen of America.

An attempt was made to secure a reconsideration of the action of the convention in excluding distillery and brewery employes from the order.

The committee on reserve fund reported at the afternoon session. The plan that it recommends is that 12 regular assessments be made each year.

Head Consul Northcott was the first to speak on the report. He estimated that the surplus from the assessments by the plan recommended by the committee would make a fund of \$1,200,000 in a year.

Against the proposal to order assessments for the creation of a reserve fund, it was argued that the head camp would not be justified in taking such radical action without first having given the 400,000 members of the order an opportunity to discuss the proposition and instruct their delegates to the head camp.

A. R. Talbot, of Nebraska, offered as a substitute for the committee recommendation a resolution providing for the submission of the question to the membership of the society, with instructions to the head clerk to report the result of the ballot to the head camp at its next meeting, in 1901.

A COSTLY FIRE.

Several Buildings and Their Contents Burned at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., June 8.—The largest fire in Augusta's history in many years burned over the same district that was swept seven years ago, when the Augusta Chronicle was destroyed.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—A deed of assignment was filed Wednesday by Scanlan & Co., manufacturers of stoves, ranges and tinware.

Topoka, Kan., June 8.—The Kansas republican congressional delegation, after a conference held in this city Wednesday night, sent a telegram to Gen. Henderson tendering their united support.

TO TOUR ISLANDS.

Schurman Will Visit Southern Group, Then Return Home—Fear at Manila.

Manila, June 8.—Prof. Schurman, of the United States Philippine commission, sails from here on Friday, on board the United States gunboat Bennington, for a three-weeks trip among the southern islands.

Morong, which is an important port, will be garrisoned temporarily by the North Dakota regiment and the Fourth cavalry.

New York, June 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: A thousand refugees who are attempting to come to Manila are being turned back by the authorities, who are fearful of the city becoming overpopulated, causing a pestilence and famine.

There are frequent sights on the country roads of men, women and children staggering along under loads of household effects.

Many of the refugees tell of being forced to give up their supplies to the insurgent army. They are afraid to return to the enemy's lines on account of the possible attacks.

The insurgent government is to issue an order for all the military forces to discard their uniforms and wear ordinary white in order to deceive our army.

Communist societies have been formed in northern Luzon for the equal division of property.

AUGUSTIN DALY DEAD.

The Noted Dramatic Author and Manager Passes Away Suddenly in Paris.

Paris, June 8.—Augustin Daly died suddenly Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Daly's death was due to heart failure. He arrived here last Saturday and was stopping at the Hotel Continental.

The late Augustin Daly was born in Plymouth, N. C., July 26, 1838. His education was received partly in Norfolk, Va., and in the public schools of New York city.

He began his literary career as dramatic editor of the Sunday Courier, in New York city, in 1859, and he continued to discharge similar functions on that paper, on the New York Times, the Sun, the Mail and Express and the Citizen until 1869, when he opened the Fifth Avenue theater, on Twenty-fourth street.

Michigan Supports Henderson.

Detroit, June 8.—The Michigan congressional delegation, which is solidly republican, will cast its 12 votes for Representative Henderson, of Iowa, for speaker of the next house.

Cuban Soldiers.

Havana, June 8.—Col. George M. Randall paid 193 Cuban soldiers Wednesday at Jaruco and rejected 44 others. This makes 1,427 Cubans paid by Col. Randall so far.

Will Ship More Gold.

New York, June 8.—President Stillman, of the National city bank, said Wednesday afternoon that from present inquiries it is quite likely that the bank will make further gold shipments on Saturday.

Given Life Terms.

Columbia, S. C., June 8.—Two negro boys, convicted at Conway of attempting to rape two white girls several months ago, were sentenced to life imprisonment.

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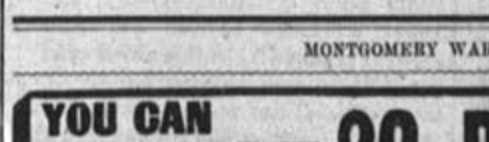
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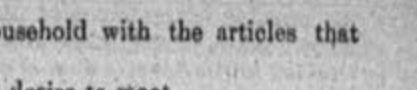
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