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MR. SCOTT MAKES SPLENDID SPEECH

AT THE UNVEILING OF MONUMENT TO CONFEDERATES.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAM

There Were Several Counties to Participate in the Exercises—Many Ladies Were Present.

MR. SCOTT'S SPEECH IN FULL

It Was In Every Way a Rare Literary Gem and Was Listened to With An Unusual Degree of Interest by Those Present.

Instantly every reserve light were flashed on and as the joyous, exhilirating strains grew louder and louder, filling the vast hall and reaching from the lofty dome, there was spontaneous applause, deafening and prolonged. Before realizing it I found myself on my feet, with tears in my eyes, scarcely able to restrain my emotion; and if you, my fellow Mississippians, had been there, we would have startled the astonished ear of Paris for once, at least, with that wild, weird, exhilarating, inspiring cry known to al men as "the Rebel Yell."

... of sectional hatred and strife. The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scott case was ignored. The rights of Southern property owners were trampled under foot. Southern soil was invaded. John Brown was applauded while living and was revered as a martyr when dead, for inciting insurrection amongst our slaves, in total forgetfulness of the fact that the Declaration of Independence had specifically mentioned this as one of the heinous wrongs and crimes which justified the colonies in severing their relations with the mother country.

... restraint. Reasonably provided at home with the necessaries of life and, many of them, with its luxuries, they were not prepared to take kindly to the hardships and privations of the field; and yet they made superb soldiers. This was not owing altogether to their sublime courage, though they were justly accounted the bravest of the brave; nor to their good marksmanship, though they were accustomed to firearms from early boyhood.

... med by the darkest clouds of war; whose fortitude sustained them under all the privations to which they were subjected; whose annual tribute expresses their enduring grief, love and reverence for our sacred dead; and whose patriotism will teach their children to emulate the deeds of our revolutionary sires; these pages are dedicated by their countryman, Jefferson Davis."

MEMORABLE DAY WITHOUT A HITCH

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT FINALLY USHERED INTO BEING.

HISTORY-MAKING EVENT

Little of the Dramatic Element in the Speech of the Czar Surrendering Power.

SOME STRIKING SCENES

Little White Czar Invokes the Merciful Aid of the Almighty in His New Undertaking for Better Conditions in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Without a single hitch and with only a minor incident to mar the memorable day, the Russian parliament was inaugurated today. The weather was superb and the stage management of the impressive ceremony at the winter palace, where Emperor Nicholas, surrounded by courtiers and all the pomp and panoply of power, delivered the speech from the throne to the members of the two houses, was perfect.

Such a spectacle, perhaps, never before has been witnessed on the earth's stage. The message in reality was less a throne speech than a greeting and required only three minutes for its delivery. Emperor Nicholas read slowly. The admirable and even cordial tone of the sovereign in renewing his pledges and asking the cooperation of parliament for the regeneration of the country was only partially satisfactory.

STANDARD OIL IS ROUNDLY SCORED

CHARGES OF BRIBERY, SHORT MEASURE, CROOKED WORK.

SOME ROCKEFELLER METHODS

How the Big Trust Has Built Up Its Fabulous Fortune By Many Underhanded Methods.

TESTIMONY OF E. M. WILHOIT

Former Employe Tells of Having Bought Railroad Clerks, of Selling Inferior Oils and of Other Deeds Instructed by His Company.

Chicago, May 10.—Corruption of railroad employes and agents of independent oil companies, dishonest methods of procuring land leases, the giving of short measure and the selling of three different kinds of oil out of the same tank and misrepresentations as to the quality of oil sold were charged against the Standard Oil Company at today's hearing before the interstate commerce commission. Incidentally it was charged that the Frisco road gives a rate of 2 cents per 100 pounds to the Standard Oil Company when it charges competitors of that corporation three times as much for the same haul. The inquiry was held under an order of congress and the session held here today was along the same lines as that held some time ago in Kansas City.

The prinicpal witness of the day was E. M. Wilhoit of Springfield, Mo., formerly for ten years agent of the ...

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