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AIRSHIP WRECKED.

Denver Balloonists Come to Grief in a Storm.

DENVER, Sept. 1.—After a lapse of 21 hours, during which no word was received from the three aeronauts who left Denver yesterday to try for a transcontinental balloon voyage, a telegram came tonight announcing that the airship had been wrecked in a storm 27 miles north of Florence, Colo. Although severely bruised and somewhat frostbitten, the men were not seriously hurt.

The storm last struck the balloon at 9:30 o'clock last night, and between the hours of daylight and the experience of the three aeronauts was terrible in the extreme. Three times the balloon was carried over Pike's Peak, and the last time it was necessary to throw out all the water, provisions and instruments to clear the rocky summit of the mountain. At daylight a landing was made, and tonight the men reached Florence. The adventurous men are Thomas Baldwin and Percy Hudson, both expert balloonists, and C. T. Sherman, a Post artist.

Flower Statue Unveiled.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 1.—A statue of the late Governor Roswell P. Pierrepont was unveiled here today in the presence of thousands of people. The statue, which is of heroic size and made of bronze, was erected by popular subscription.

Anderson Denies the Report.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Associated Press has received a letter from General Anderson in which he denied the reports that while in Manila he spoke derisively of Admiral Dewey or even belittled the Admiral's victory on Manila Bay.

QUEEN CROWNED

Elks Pay Homage to Maybelle I.

STREET FAIR IS OPENED

Brilliant Ceremony Inaugurates Carnival.

CROWDS THROUG THE GROUNDS

With Regal Pomp the Coronation Festivities Are Begun—City Is in Gaiety Attire—Queen to Review Opening Parade Today.

and enjoyed. Gradually the streams of men, women and children emptied into Washington street, and that thoroughfare was almost congested all the afternoon. The sea wind blew freshly, and the sun shone clear from the sky, adding greatly to the pleasure of the revelers. During the afternoon an immense body of smoke rolled up from the north, but the brisk wind soon dispelled this, and timid ones who feared rain took heart and abandoned thought of umbrellas. The citizens gave the keys of the city over to the sight-seers. While the stores were closed on account of the celebration of Labor day, everybody was in town, and on every side willing men directed the strangers and took them to every place that could yield them pleasure. Even the épicéras seemed loath to leave the brilliant streets when meal time came, and when hunger prevailed the dining-rooms were babels of laughter and noise.

OPENING OF THE CARNIVAL.

The gates of the Elk Carnival were thrown open at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The band played the opening march and the waiting crowd poured through into the main street. From the time the gates were opened until the grounds were closed for the afternoon 1100 people bought admission tickets at the windows. The displays in the booths were as yet incomplete, but men were busy putting on the final touches, and seemed to enjoy having the visitors encourage them with sage remarks. After a general view of the plays and a few minutes spent under the bandstand, most pleasure-seekers wended their way through the entrance to the Midway. Here, too, things were not entirely finished, and Jabour was pensively wondering why it was Labor day when he could get no workmen. But within a short time after the people began to enter several of the best shows were in operation, and all was serene.

The Carnival grounds include Seventh street from the intersection to Burnside, and the park blocks from Ankeny to Flanders. The Seventh-street part ends in a square around the music stand. On this square are the Old Country Store and Postoffice and the Manufacturers' building. On the west side of Seventh, as it crosses Ankeny, is the gate to the Midway. From this on down the park is given up to Jabour and his various shows. Under the trees, through the bushes, the band played the tunes of the 175 performers that amuse the visitors at the stages scattered about the grounds. There is also a square of the cages containing lions, tigers and other fierce captives. Within this space a crowd gathered continually and the animals in their native wildness were almost as much of an attraction as the sprightly ladies who did tight-rope and trapeze acts farther on.

After the gates were open at 1 and 1:30 the crowds increased to 5 and 11 o'clock. Twenty guards with badge caps represent the managers and help the nine policemen under Sergeant Church to maintain order. It is stated that all the detectives on the city force will be on duty at different periods of the day to watch out for the safety of the patrons. These will be assisted by two private deputes of the police force, one of whom is the Cardinal. Owing to the fact that no regular engine has been detailed the Carnival relies on Babcock extinguishers, which have been liberally distributed in the booths.

At her headquarters the Queen was seen all afternoon, and the interest of the day centered in her coronation. As the night drew on the maids of honor gathered and the often rehearsed ceremonial was perfected to its last detail. When the gates opened at 7 o'clock the crush was very great, and on every hand there was a hum of anticipation. The attractions of the booths and of the Midway could not hold them, and long before the hour set for the event the place in which the throne was erected was jammed. Brilliantly lighted and resplendent in purple and gold rose the dais on which was the throne soon to be occupied by Maybelle I. Massed as close as the lines drawn by the police would permit, the people waited and wondered. In the throng could be seen all the well-known Elks of the city, waiting to do homage to their young Queen. Governor-elect Chamberlain was there, waiting to receive his sovereign, and Grand Marshal C. E. McDonald, the veteran soldier, was ready to put his sword at the command of Queen Maybelle. Grouped with these was a brilliant assemblage of Elk high in the order, also waiting to do the bidding of her majesty.

Finally the trumpeters sounded an alarm, and the gates were opened. The four trumpeters advanced to the steps of the throne and took their places. There was a fanfare and the four maidens of honor, Mistresses Quackenbush, Ward, Thompson and Stephenson, were driven in. When they had been escorted to their places amid applause, there was a hush. The carriage of the Queen was advancing, preceded by four princes. There was another fanfare from the trumpeters, a shout from the heralds and the Queen mounted the steps of the throne. Behind her walked the little pages carrying the glittering train. The band struck up "God Save the Queen," and when the strains died away Archbishop William Davis took his position in front of the throne. The Queen descended and knelt to receive the crown, which was held by a page. The Archbishop took the crown into his hands, and, repeating the coronation formula, set it upon the young Queen's brow. As the newly crowned sovereign rose the band burst into "Queen Maybelle Coronation March," and the Carnival was formally inaugurated. For over an hour her majesty sat in state receiving the homage of her subjects. From this day till the lights go out for the last time Queen Maybelle I rules the Elk's Carnival.

The Carnival has attracted thousands of visitors. All over the city the buildings are decorated, and the purple of the Elks floats and hangs from every point of vantage. While today in the formal parade, there was a carnival spirit in the air yesterday, and the multitudes that had poured into the city from every town on the Coast thronged the streets and displayed the Elk's emblem everywhere. Before noon the hotels were full, and the late comers began to scatter out in search of rooms. These were greatly aided by the accommodation committees of the Carnival, and complaint was low in good-natured anticipation of a festive time. Many came down from the Seattle Carnival, and not a few of those who had attended the Grand Lodge in Salt Lake City are here, devoting themselves in true Carnival spirit to a good time. Parties went to the heights to view the city, to Mount Tabor, and to every suburb whence some beauty of Portland might be seen.

HUNDREDS DEAD

Continued Outbursts of Mount Pelee.

1 DAL WAVES FOLLOW

Northern Districts Entirely Destroyed.

MANY SEPARATE ERUPTIONS

Mourne Rouge and LeCarbet Wiped Off the Map—People of Fort de France Fawn Stricken.

CASTRIES, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 1.—The British steamer Korone arrived here yesterday evening from Fort de France, Island of Martinique. She reports that a terrible eruption of Mount Pelee occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday, and people who arrived at Fort de France from the northern part of the island reported that the village of Mourne Rouge, near the district previously devastated, had been entirely destroyed, and that LeCarbet, a village on the coast which was destroyed at the time of the great eruption, had been swept by a tidal wave. About 200 persons lost their lives. A shop from the Island of St. Vincent, which reached here this morning, reports that Mount Pelee's crater is now quiet, but the detonations Saturday night were the loudest heard up to that time, and the lava was still flowing.

Mount Pelee has been in constant eruption since August 15. There was an enormous fall of ashes from the volcano the night of the 25th. There was a very severe eruption the night of the 28th, when the volcanic rumblings were heard at a great distance. The mountains burned fiercely that night and out at sea passing vessels were covered with ashes. The night of the 29th there were three separate eruptions.

It is impossible to approach the ruined town of St. Pierre from the sea. The people of the village of LeCarbet, on the coast, are terror-stricken and fleeing to the interior. Hot water is pouring down on Lorraine and Baume Pointe, villages to the northeast of the crater. Horrible denunciations are heard, the ground rocks and quakes and articles on tables were thrown to the floor.

The governor of Martinique has ordered every available boat to remove the people from the coast villages to Fort de France.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of Saturday, the 30th, the sky was cloudy. Suddenly and without warning one-half of the horizon was obscured by a pillar of dust. This cloud was a magnificent electrical effect, the flashes of light surpassing the most elaborate fireworks. Flames and flashes continued to burst from the cloud until nearly midnight. Columns of flames shot out of the crater of Mount Pelee to explode about the cloud in showers of balls of golden fire which fell through the darkness in myriads of sparks, that were rushed toward the earth.

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