



CHILDREN CROWN FESTIVAL GLORY

Schools' Pageant Is Climax of Celebration.

MORE THAN 2000 IN LINE

Flower-Decked Pupils Win Plaudits of Crowds.

ORIGINALITY IS SHOWN

Variety of Costumes and Precision in Evolutions Give Evidence of Careful Training—Official Awards Delayed.

LENTS AND SOUTH MOUNT TABOR SCHOOLS LEAD

The judges, C. A. Higdon and William Jackson, failed to make any official count in the children's parade yesterday and were unable to announce the awards. The judges said last night that they would be unable to announce their awards until Monday.

A newspaper count of the children showed that the East Side Business Men's Club cup, for the largest percentage of children from any one school in parade was won by South Mount Tabor School, Principal F. J. Deane, having 21 children in the line of march, more than 51 per cent.

The unofficial count showed that the Lents School had the largest turnout of children, 215. If this count is confirmed, the Lents School will have the A. B. Manley cup.

The Manley cup was won last year by the William Avenue school, now known as the Elliott School.

Portland children made their contribution yesterday to the success of the Rose Festival.

Though it was the hottest day of the year, the children were favored in the period when the parade was actually in motion. Only one child was compelled by the heat to drop out of line. That one did not suffer seriously.

The massed march of the children by schools was the most effective daylight parade of the week. With the possible exception of the electrical parade, it was the most effective exhibition of all those given on the streets since the Festival began.

It was a picture such as only children could portray. Dressed in white and decked with roses, both boys and girls gave an exhibition of health, youth and beauty that could not have been surpassed elsewhere. The children were applauded from end to end of the line of march.

Schools Drilled Carefully.

Marching in fours, in eights and in platoons of 16, each school showed evidence of careful drilling. Ahead of the schools were 80 girls marching in platoons of 20. These were taken 20 from the Hawthorne, Sunnyside, Stevens and Buckman schools.

Dressed in the Stars and Stripes, these children performed evolutions all along the line. Under the direction of Professor Robert Krohn, as they marched, the little girls wheeled, counter-marched and danced. They formed stars and "solid," "open" and "British" squares, without missing a step.

Five schools had a feature in the form of two platoons of tiny children dressed in old-fashioned costumes to represent five different flowers. The flowers represented were the marguerite, violet, forget-me-not, pink rose and Rambler rose. The schools from which the flower children appeared were the Hawthorne, Holladay, Stevens, Buckman and Sunnyside.

Special Features Shown.

To Professor Robert Krohn those who witnessed the parade are indebted for its special features. For several months past he had drilled the children, and he had only one rehearsal with all the children in line. The showing ranked with the display of the American flag he made when President Taft was a visitor in Portland. At that time he had more than 5000 children in the stands of Multnomah Field.

The display yesterday was of a different class. The parade extended more than a mile. Each school was led separately by its principal when in line, the companies being under the command of children.

Although more than 2000 children were in line, and although they marched and performed evolutions the entire length of their route from East Twelfth and Hawthorne by way of Hawthorne and Grand avenue to Grand and East Everett, there was not a single misadventure.

The parade moved off promptly at 3:30 o'clock, under the direction of General Finzer, who was in command. As his staff General Finzer had Major T. M. Dunbar and Captain M. B. Marcellus. A large force of police under the command of Captain Bailey led the column. Sergeants Goltz and Keller acted as lieutenants. Chief Cox was in the line of march, riding John Cordano's magnificent horse, chief.

Police Band Leads.

The police band headed the American Beauties. These were little girls dressed

RIVAA LEADERS TO UNITE FOR SUFFRAGE

MRS. HUTTON AND MRS. DEVOE WILL WORK IN HARMONY.

Cause of Votes for Women Will No Longer Suffer Through Wrangles of Factions.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 10.—(Special).—Leaders of the two Woman's Suffragist organizations of the state will bury the hatchet and work in unison for the cause of equal suffrage.

It is announced today that complete harmony between the Washington Political Equality League and the Washington Equal Suffrage Association will exist during the rest of the campaign in Eastern Washington, and the followers of May Arkwright Hutton and Emma Smith Devoe will direct their energies, not against one another but for the cause of equal rights.

While this is in no way an alliance of organizations, it is stated a fact understanding exists between the leaders which will prevent a repetition of the former misunderstanding and fight at Seattle, at the time of the state convention. Everything else will give way to the appeal for equal rights, and while both organizations will thoroughly cover Eastern Washington separately during the campaign, there will be no conflicting dates.

CRACKED GUNS PUTTIED UP

Hughes Says Naval Armament More Dangerous to Gunner.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—"I have sworn affidavits that cracks in guns made by the Bethlehem Steel Company have been put up by experts in order that they might pass inspection," declared Hughes of New Jersey in advocating the construction of battleships in Navy yards, during a discussion of a conference report on the Naval appropriation bill in the House today.

Roberts of Massachusetts, a member of the Naval affairs committee, challenged this statement.

"And these guns," added Hughes, "are more dangerous to the man behind them than they are to the enemy in front of them."

Hughes said he did not know whether such guns had been accepted by the Government.

ATHLETE'S WIFE DIVORCEE

Mrs. Robert Schwab Once Entered Into Suicide Pact With Husband.

TACOMA, June 10.—Mrs. Robert Schwab obtained a divorce from her husband, well known on the Coast as a wrestler, in the Superior Court today, on her allegation of cruelty and desertion. Schwab was not in court.

The wife, who married Schwab when she was 15 years old, was party to a suicide pact with her husband shortly after their marriage, both taking laudanum. He nearly died, but she escaped serious consequences by going to a skating rink immediately and skating vigorously.

VALUATION CLAUSE SEEMS TO BE LOST

Conferees on Railroad Bill Agreeing.

SHORT HAUL COMPROMISED

Regulation of Security Issues to Be Eliminated.

INSURGENTS GAIN POINT

Increases of Rates to Be Suspended Ten Months When Assailed. Burden of Proving Reasonableness on Companies.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Conferees on the Administration railroad bill had the aid of Attorney-General Wickersham today and it was announced tonight that there is a possibility of a final agreement on Monday and Tuesday. No member of the conference committee would discuss the details of today's accomplishments.

It was learned, however, that a tentative agreement was reached as to the long and short-haul provision, which will consist practically of both the Senate and House amendments on the subject.

The stocks and bonds provisions are to be eliminated, as the conferees say that because of the Democratic opposition they could not secure the adoption of the conference report providing for Federal regulation of securities.

Physical Valuation Abandoned.

The abandonment of the physical valuation of railroads, it is asserted, will not be provided for in the conference bill. Senator Aldrich told Representative Mann that the Senate had voted four times to reject the project and that it was folly to consume time in discussing it.

In the course of the day Mann substituted a House amendment on the subject, but the Senate conferees characterized it as a "make-shift," which, if adopted, would subject the conference committee to general condemnation by those who favor an investigation of the value of railroad property.

Mann has not entirely abandoned hope of compelling the acceptance of some provision on this subject. Several times he referred to the fact that the House had referred to the fact that the House had

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The Weather. YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 94 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees. TODAY'S—Showers and cooler; southerly winds shifting to westerly.

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Foreign. Roosevelt boards steamer for New York. Page 3.

National. House committee investigating charge that Mexican system of espionage on political refugees involves corruption of American officers. Page 2.

Domestic. Harriman lines order rolling stock to extent of \$1,125,000 to be delivered this year. Page 1.

Commercial and Marine. Good export trade in Oregon prunes. Page 10.

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Northwest. Friends of Salmon fishermen believe he will be reappointed. Page 6.

Portland and Vicinity. Suspected pickpockets permitted to leave city. Page 13.

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HEIKE CONVICTED OF SUGAR FRAUDS

Jury Finds Against Officer of Trust.

GERBRACHT IS ALSO GUILTY

Conspiracy to Defraud Government Is Offense.

NO VERDICT FOR THIRD MAN

Daughters of Secretary of Big Concern in Court as Twelve Men Retire to Determine Verdict. Sending Father to Jail.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, was convicted tonight of conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Ernest W. Gerbracht was convicted on six counts.

The jury disagreed as to James F. Bandernagel.

The jury in the case of Heike and his two former subordinates, charged with conspiring to defraud the Government by means of sugar underweights, retired for deliberation this afternoon at 3:35 o'clock.

Judge Martin delivered his charge to the jury before a crowd which filled the courtroom and which included Heike's two daughters, who have attended many sessions of the trial, and President Washington D. Thomas, of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Of the charges against the secretary of the company, Judge Martin had this to say:

"If Heike had knowledge of the frauds and kept a series of accounts to conceal the frauds, you should find him guilty, even though he might not have known the means of conspiracy and did not know the men who worked out the scheme."

Heirs Fight for \$2,000,000 Estate.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The legal battle for the \$2,000,000 estate left by Benjamin Hart, a Virginian who died in Paris two years ago, began today before Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court.

HARRIMAN LINES SPEND \$1,125,000

ORDER FOR ROLLING STOCK LARGEST OF LATE.

Passenger Locomotives to Number of 85 Must Be Delivered to System During Year of 1910.

NEW YORK, June 10.—(Special).—Alba B. Johnson, vice-president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, announced today that the company had received an order from the Harriman lines for 85 passenger locomotives of the largest and heaviest type.

The order means an expenditure of about \$1,125,000 by the Harriman system. It is the largest locomotive order placed in some time.

Deliveries are to be made in October, November and December.

In reply to a question as to the reported cancellation of equipment orders by certain railroads, Mr. Johnson said that no orders had been cancelled and that there was no expectation that any would be.

CHICAGO 2 HOURS NEARER

Overland Limited to Make Noticeable Cut July 1.

CHICAGO, June 10.—(Special).—The running time of the Overland Limited train between Chicago and San Francisco is to be reduced by two hours. The date of the change probably will be July 1.

Westbound it has been decided to have the train leave Chicago on the Northwestern and St. Paul roads at 7 P. M. and have it arrive in San Francisco at 5:25 instead of 7:25 P. M. Two trains, both called the Overland Limited, are combined at Omaha and run from there to San Francisco over the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads.

The reduction over the Northwestern and Harriman lines is due to double-tracking and additional block signals. There is now fully 1000 miles of double track over that route between here and San Francisco.

MAN MAD FROM COW'S BITE

Rabid Animal Dies but Its Victim Is Still Alive.

FULLERTON, Cal., June 10.—(Special).—While treating a cow for an unknown trouble last Monday evening, Frank McDermont, a veterinary surgeon, was bitten on one hand and within a few hours developed symptoms of hydrophobia.

The cow died Tuesday evening, with a well developed and violent case of rabies.

The animal had been acting queerly for some time, but its condition did not become serious until Saturday evening. Monday, the veterinarian was called and in his examination got the bite and his hand became infected. He has gone to the Pasteur treatment.

AMERICAN WOMAN IS SLAIN IN ITALY

Body Found in Trunk Submerged in Lake.

YOUTHFUL HUSBAND MISSING

Police Arrest Russian Landlord of Villa.

FISHERMEN MAKE FIND

Evidence Is Plain That Woman Was Beaten to Death With Club or Iron Bar—Former Husband Is Official in Alaska.

MILAN, June 10.—(Special).—The police are searching Lombardi and all Northern Italy for the murderer of an American woman, whose body, stuffed in a trunk, was found by fishermen yesterday in a little lake near the Village of Moltrasio, a short distance from Como and about 30 miles from this city.

The authorities of Cernobbio, the nearest city of consequence to the scene of the murder, have ascertained that she was Mrs. Porter Charlton and that she was living with her husband in the Villa Moltrasio, which had been let to them by a Russian gentleman they met casually.

Husband Gone, Russian Held.

The police discovered after an examination of letters and papers found in the abandoned villa that Mrs. Charlton, before her last marriage, was Mrs. Mary Castle, wife of a well-known American. Porter Charlton has disappeared and Constantine Spoliatoff, the Russian who rented the villa, was arrested this afternoon at Roggiano.

It was early yesterday morning when the attention of the Cernobbio police was directed to this mysterious crime. Fishermen of Moltrasio had gone out in the small lake to cast their lines. Their hooks became fast in a large object, which resisted stubbornly. After some effort they managed to draw the object to the surface. They saw that it was a trunk and, with considerable difficulty, they rowed to shore, towing it. After beaching it they ripped open the cover with knives, hoping to find something of value.

Fishermen Take Finding.

What they saw was the body of a woman, wrapped in a sheet and jammed into the trunk so tightly that the head rested between the knees. The fishermen were greatly frightened and lost no time in running to Moltrasio and acquainting the authorities. The news was dispatched to Cernobbio and detectives of the criminal branch arrived swiftly. Beginning their investigation, they found that the trunk had been weighted down with stones. The lake was comparatively shallow and it was not remarkable that fishhooks had caught and held in the trunk.

The white sheet which was wrapped around the body bore in one corner the initials "G. L."

Marks of Violence Plain.

An examination of the body disclosed that the woman had been perhaps 35 years old and good-looking. Her hair was dark brown and eyes blue-gray. She was about five feet six or seven inches tall and of handsome figure.

The head and upper part of the body were covered with clotted blood and it was evident that she had been beaten to death with a club or iron bar. The back of her skull was crushed and her arms and shoulders displayed marks of savage abuse.

It was the opinion of the police that the woman had been dead only a short time and that the trunk had been sunk in the lake within a few hours before it was dragged to the surface by the fishermen.

Packet of Letters Found.

A package of letters, some of which were signed "N. W. Castle," and which had been posted at San Jose, Cal., and two prayer-books were found in the trunk. They kept secret the contents of the letters, giving out only the information that "N. W. Castle" had been, it seemed, an intimate friend of the dead woman, and that the letters were dated between 1904 and 1907.

In the trunk, too, was a photograph of a man of perhaps 30 years. Pursuing their investigation, the police gathered clues which led speedily to a hunt for Porter Charlton and a Russian who gave his name as Constantine Spoliatoff. The proprietor of the Hotel Suisse, on Lake Como, the keeper of an apothecary shop at Cernobbio, boatmen of the west bank of Lake Como and the inhabitants of several villages in the neighborhood were able to supply information of value.

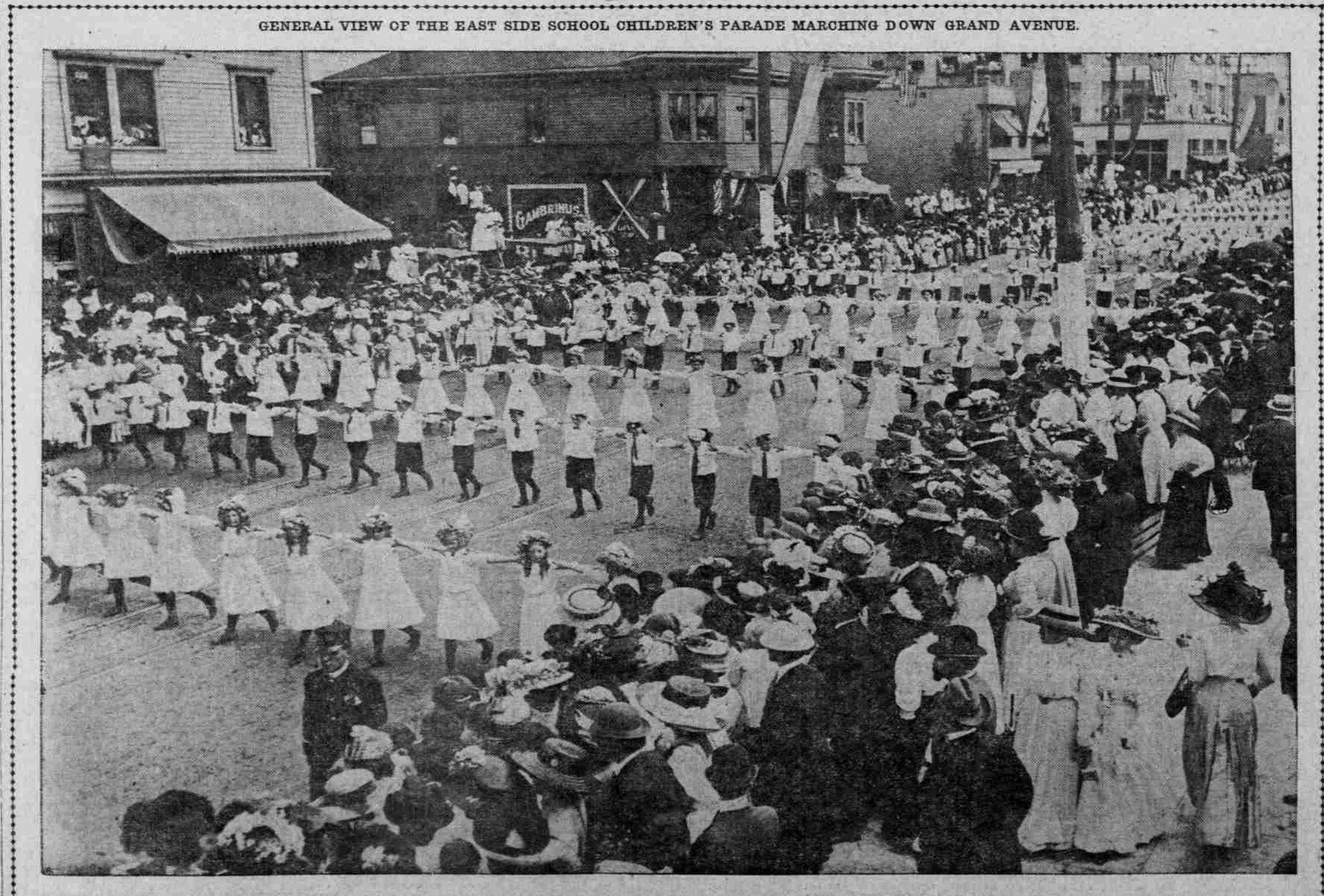
Inkeeper Tells of Quarrels.

The inkeeper said that a couple who called themselves Mr. and Mrs. Porter arrived at the Hotel Suisse several weeks ago. He volunteered the opinion that the pair quarreled frequently. He heard the woman crying often late in the night. Guests of the hotel complained they were disturbed by her outcries.

One morning very early the proprietor was aroused by shrieks. He found the woman had hidden in a cupboard, hoping to escape her husband, but the husband had found her and was dragging her to the street.

The inkeeper said he was obliged then.

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GENERAL VIEW OF THE EAST SIDE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARADE MARCHING DOWN GRAND AVENUE.

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