

SAME FOURTH IDEA CUTS DEATH TOLL

Independence Day Fatalities Reach Total of Nine—Last Year's List Is 45.

3 KILLED IN PITTSBURG

Only One Slain in Celebration in Chicago—Early Returns Show Big Decrease in Number of Persons Maimed in Nation.

CHICAGO, July 4.—(Special.)—Victory in large capitals for the advocates of a quiet and sane Independence day is the message that comes from hundreds of cities today. Early returns indicate there is a big falling off in the death list as compared with the mortuary harvest of other years, and that there is a proportionate decrease in the number of maimed.

In the two days preliminary to the actual celebration a year ago, 20 deaths were reported. In the like time this year, only five deaths are scheduled. At the end of the day of celebration last year, July 5—the death list included 45 victims. The first series of reports tonight makes the number of fatalities nine.

Three Killed in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg furnishes three of the deaths, all from firearms. At midnight only one fatality is reported from Chicago.

Providence, R. I., had the quietest Fourth in its history, due to a strict enforcement of the rigid ordinances against dangerous explosives or deadly firearms.

EDITOR FALLS INTO SKYLIGHT

B. F. Edlin Is Painfully Injured During Celebration at Weiser.

WEISER, Idaho, July 4.—(Special.)—Weiser enjoyed a safe and sane Fourth today. There was but one accident during the day. B. F. Edlin, city editor of the Weiser American, fell through a skylight from the roof to the floor of the Knights of Pythias building, bruising and lacerating his hands in a horrible manner. He had been raising a flag on the staff on the Knights of Pythias castle and was descending to the hall-room when the ladder slipped, precipitating him to the floor below.

The celebration was the best ever held in this city. It is estimated 3000 strangers were in the city.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN SALEM

Youth Wounded by Giant Cracker. Others Thrown From Carriage.

SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—A noisy Fourth resulted in only one accident from fireworks here, as far as is known, when Merrill Jones, 16-year-old son of T. D. Jones, allowed a giant cracker to explode in his right hand, burning it badly. Part of the cracker flew into his right eye, causing painful injuries.

Jane Roberts was thrown from a carriage today, breaking her left arm. Willie Meyers, 5 years old, and Mrs. A. Bates, were also thrown out and badly injured.

"SANE FOURTH" LAW TOO LATE

One Killed and Two Score Injured in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 4.—One killed and 28 wounded was the Fourth of July record up to noon.

A "sane Fourth" ordinance was passed by the City Council two weeks ago, but it is not to go into effect until 1911.

St. Louis Has Quiet Fourth.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—The first "safe and sane" Fourth resulted in no accidents being reported to the police up to 9 o'clock. Permits to shoot fireworks were issued by the Mayor. The city was divided into three districts and in each district the Fourth was celebrated by athletic contests in which boys and girls entered for prizes.

Quarrel Ends in Stabbing.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 4.—Following a struggle for the possession of a bunch of fireworks early this morning, James Murray, 28, an old soldier, drew a big jack-knife and stabbed John Toomey, 25, four times. Toomey lost a quantity of blood from two ugly body wounds, and his condition is serious.

MARSHFIELD ENJOYS RACES

R. J. Lathrop's Marin Wins 2:15 Harness Event Easily.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Races at the fair grounds today were well attended. The 2:15 harness race was won by Marin, owned by R. J. Lathrop. The half-mile dash was won by Creserton, with Letitia S. second and Greenlaw third.

The mile dash was won by Confederate, Exchequer second and Martindale third.

There were two athletic events. The hurdle race was won by Arthur Blanchard and the 100-yard dash by Ed Weider. Races will be held tomorrow also.

BRIGHTON HANDICAP IS DUE

New York Racing Sports to See \$6000 Event Saturday.

NEW YORK, July 4.—This week's big race on the programme of the Empire City Racing Association, which opens a 25 days' meeting at Yonkers, will be the \$6000 Brighton handicap at a mile and a quarter on Saturday. Indications point to a fast race. S. C. Hill has eight eligibles—Fitzherbert, King James, Restigouche, Firestone, Joe Madden, Fayette, Dalmatian and Hampton Court. As King James has been sent to Saratoga, it is thought Hillbreth will depend on Fitzherbert or Dalmatian to win this big event. Fitzherbert must carry 125 pounds. Dalmatian carries a four-pound penalty for winning the Brooklyn handicap, in which event he carried 125 pounds and ran the mile and a quarter in 2:05. Dalmatian gets in with 105 pounds, which is considered to give him an excellent chance.

The Keene eligibles are Sweep, Maskette and Hilarious, but Sweep will hardly start, because he must take up an eight-pound penalty, which would make his impost 125. Hilarious and Maskette, however, are in well with 122 and 123 pounds, respectively, and

at least one of them is expected to face the barrier.

Prince Imperial, the 3-year-old-Orlando Dicoletta colt now owned by D. L. Coffey, is a sure starter with 97 pounds, while R. L. Wilson, Jr.'s, Olambala, winner of the suburban, will carry 122, including eight pounds' penalty. The Distaff stakes for fillies, five furlongs, will also be decided on Saturday with Sweep Away and Jest, Bashit and others in the list.

R. D. INMAN WINS AUTO RACE

President French, of North Bank, Presents Trophy Cup.

GEARHART, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Results of Gearhart auto race: R. D. Inman, Thomas 70, first; E. L. Mills, Stearns 39-50, second; Lee Clark, Pierce 60, Julius Meier, Thomas 70, Kenneth Honeyman, Cole 30-50, fifth.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad donated a \$100 silver cup, which was presented by G. B. French, president of the North Bank. The day was a big success, and prospects are bright for the meet in August.

HEARNE BREAKS AUTO RECORD

Twenty-Mile Race Covered in 14:06:72 on Speedway.

SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, July 4.—Hearne, with a Benz, won the 20-mile free-for-all, and broke the American speedway record for the distance. His time was 14:06.72, against the former

CLARK IS HOPEFUL FOR DEMOCRATS

Minority Leader in House Expects Party Will Have Majority Next Term.

NEW TARIFF IS PROMISED

Missouri Statesman Tells Tammany Workers Revision Downward Will Be Aim and Urges Hearers to Work to Down Republicans.

NEW YORK, July 4.—"Glad tidings of great joy" for the Democracy were what Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, declared he brought today to the annual Fourth of July celebration of

DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS SEES GREAT VICTORIES AHEAD FOR PARTY.



REPRESENTATIVE CHAMP CLARK.

record of 15:31.8 set by Robertson at Atlanta. Aiken, National, was second and Burman, Bulck, third.

AL NEILL ALSO KNOCKED OUT

Fort Stevens Pugilist Falls Antagonist Thrice in Final Round.

ASTORIA, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The ten-round bout between Al Neill, of San Francisco, and Otto Berg, of Fort Stevens, held here this afternoon, was won by Berg in the third round.

Berg floored his antagonist three times in the final round. A preliminary between Jimmie Burns, of San Francisco, and Harry Harrison, of Fort Stevens, was won by the former, also in the third round.

JENSEN HAS SEATTLE AT MERCY

"Champs" Now Recruit, Guy Dow, Has No Chance in Game.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 4.—Seattle started a recruit, Guy Dow, and he was hammered all over the lot in the morning game.

Jensen, as usual, had Seattle "on the hip" and was good in pinches. He got a home-run and a single. Brinker and Pennington also collected homers.

Spokane 2-18; Tacoma 10-3.

SPOKANE, July 4.—Spokane and Tacoma divided honors today in two featureless games. The score: First game—R. H. E. Spokane..... 2 8 2 [Vancouver..... 6 10 1 Batteries—Jens, Dow and Custer; Jensen and Surden.

Vancouver won its seventh straight game in two days and the second today. The score: Second game—R. H. E. Spokane..... 3 8 2 [Spokane..... 15 15 1 Batteries—McCann, Haston, Butler and Byrne; Killlay and Shea.

Pleasant Home Loses 20 to 1.

Pleasant Home was defeated on the Gresham diamond yesterday by the home nine before a crowd of over 2000 fans. The score: R. H. E. Pleasant Home..... 20 1 2 [Archibald Parrott, the Gresham first baseman, got the longest home run ever seen on the Gresham field. He drove the horseshoe over the center field fence with one man on base.

Donnellson pitched a steady game for Gresham, while Akin, of the Pleasant Home aggregation, was top for 19 hits. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning because of the illness of Akin and the too one-sided contest. The score: R. H. E. Pleasant Home..... 20 1 2 [Pleasant Home..... 1 5 8 Batteries—Gresham, Donnellson and Kett; Pleasant Home, Akin and McDonald. Umpire—Lance.

Derbies Slay Vancouver Pitchers.

By battling the offerings of four Vancouver pitchers all over the field the Dilworth Derbies took the measure of the Vancouver soldiers in yesterday's Tri-City League contest on the Vancouver diamond by the score of 12 to 6. Hendricks, Bladen, Rufferty and Spear were the pitchers for Vancouver. The game was replete with three baggers, two baggers and singles, while Hargraves hit a home run with one man on base. Batteries—Dilworth Derbies, Townsend and Bauer; Vancouver, Hendricks, Bladen, Rufferty, Spear and Cashatt. Umpire—Rankin.



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the impending campaign, the overshadowing issue is whether men in conducting a campaign are under obligation to tell the truth or whether they are licensed to palter in a double sense—to keep the word of promise to the ear and break it to the hope.

Clark Agrees With Taft.

"President Taft himself admitted in his Winton speech that the woolen goods schedule is too high and ought to be reduced. I agree with him on that; so do you all. Why then have they not reduced it? It is 11 months since one day since he signed the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff bill. He is a Republican. Both Houses of Congress are Republicans by overwhelming majorities. As the Democratic floor leader in the House, I guaranteed that if the President would send in a message urging that the woolen goods schedule be cut to a reasonable basis, so that the people could have cheaper clothing and cheaper blankets, and Chairman Payne would report such a bill and put it upon its passage every Democrat would vote for it, and every Democrat in the House applauded my offer, thereby proving that I spoke their sentiments. That was on May 21, but the President has never sent in any such message and Mr. Chairman Payne has never reported any such bill.

Clark Would Revise Tariff.

"If we have the next House, as I believe we will have, we will honestly and courageously report a bill to revise the tariff down to a revenue basis, pass it through the House and send it over to the Senate. Perhaps by that time the Senate, yielding to the public demand, will also pass it. If it does not, we will go to the people on that issue in 1912."

PREMIER SWIMMER HERE

DICK CAVILL ARRIVES TO BE GUEST OF BROTHER ARTHUR.

Champion Will Give Exhibition of Aquatic Prowess at Multnomah Athletic Club.

Dick Cavill, premier swimmer of the world, who recently arrived from Australia to make a tour of the United States, giving exhibitions, is in Portland, Cavill is a brother of Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, formerly world's champion swimmer, and will be his guest during his two weeks' sojourn in this city.

Dick Cavill will give an exhibition of his prowess in the water in the Multnomah Club tank on Thursday night, when he will make an attempt to break the 40, 50 and 100-yard tank records. With

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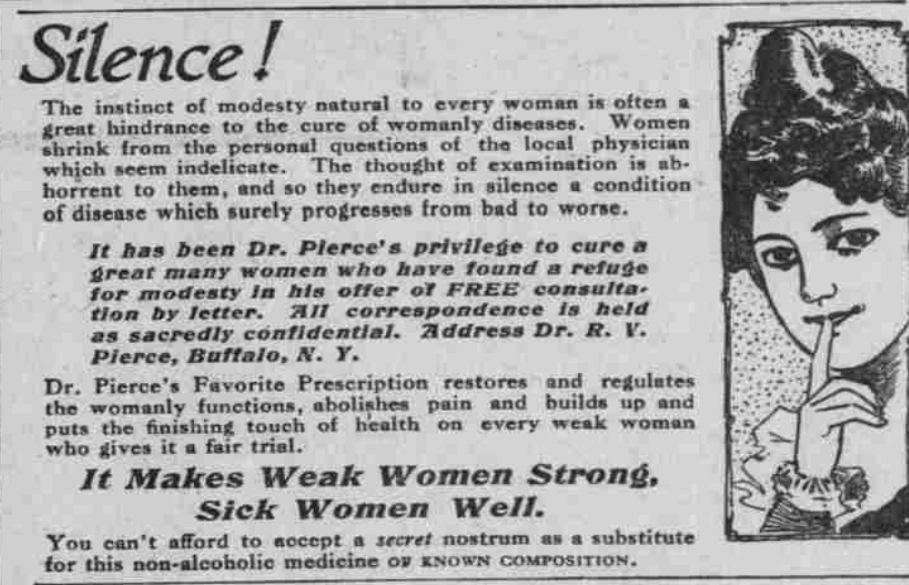
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