

FOURTH'S HORRORS ARE DIMINISHING

Chicago, Once Center of Destruction, Keeps Record to Single Death.

RUFFIANS HELD IN CHECK

People Flock to Nearby Resorts and Those Who Remain See Pageant Four Miles Long Symbolical of Nations.

FIGURES SHOW "SANE FOURTH" IDEA MEANS FEWER DEAD AND INJURED ALL OVER COUNTRY.

CHICAGO, July 4.—(Special).—The following is the record of dead and injured in the United States in the past eight years, 1910 having been the first in which the new idea began to have its effect:

	Dead.	Injured.
1910.....	137	2,832
1909.....	215	5,207
1908.....	163	5,460
1907.....	164	4,240
1906.....	154	5,504
1905.....	192	4,904
1904.....	185	3,964
1903.....	182	3,953

CHICAGO, July 4.—(Special).—The "sane Fourth" is taking firm hold upon the country. After eight years of old-fashioned celebrating, during which 37,328 were killed and injured, as compared with only 137 in seven battles of the revolutionary war; after 968 had died by the slow agonies of tetanus, after 122 have been made blind, 465 have been slaughtered in a single year, and after the killed and wounded in one short day have been more numerous than those who suffered on San Juan Hill, the combined efforts of those fighting the Fourth of July horror have begun to have effect.

Inspiring and patriotic airs, played by a score of military bands, were heard of Chicago's highly successful sane Fourth today. In place of ambulances and fire engines dashing through the streets all day and night, there was an immense historical parade. When the final count was taken at night, there was only one death from fire, one cracked or other engine of destruction and the victim was hurt in a premature celebration yesterday.

Boy Burned in Hayloft.

In one of the suburbs a 6-year-old boy touched off a bunch of firecrackers in a hayloft. The boy, 12 head of fine horses, some Jersey cattle and the barn were unusually quiet and sane. Owing to the deadly heat, thousands had gone to Michigan, Wisconsin and other resorts for the day. Close watch was kept on the hayloft, and ruffians who heretofore have chosen July 4 as a fitting occasion to perpetrate some hideous crimes by mutilating the men or children with dynamite crackers, or to set numerous fires under the thin guise of "Patriotism." The parks, bathing beaches and every spot that promised a cool breath, were jammed to the limit and the authorities clamped down the lid on anything that approached ruffianism. Women and children were kept safe for the first time in many years.

Nations Seen in Parade.

The parade was possible only in a large city of cosmopolitan character. Every country in Europe was represented by its own peculiar flag, made and manned exclusively by its own people.

The line of march was about four miles long and was lined with spectators 25 deep the entire distance. Several persons were overcome by the heat, but there were no fatal accidents and no disorders.

PIONEER'S DEATH SUDDEN

Thomas Brown, '44, Fought in Yakima Indian War.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 4.—(Special).—Thomas Brown, of Williamina, who died at his home suddenly of heart failure on Sunday, June 18, was an Oregon pioneer of 1844. He was born near Melbourne, Australia, on November 1, 1826, coming to Oregon from the Hawaiian Islands on the ship Chenema, with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper. They settled near the present site of Portland and remained there until 1846, when they moved to North Yamhill, where Mr. Brown passed nearly all the rest of his life. He removed to Williamina only last fall.

Mr. Brown was one of the patriotic Oregon settlers who protected the pioneer homes in the Yakima Indian war of 1855-56, and all his life he was keenly interested in the history and welfare of Oregon.

He was married on December 2, 1852, to Carry Handley, who survives him. Of their nine children, two died, Olive in 1880, and Zetta in 1902. The remaining seven children, who were all present at the funeral, are: Mrs. William L. Heffernan, of Portland; Mrs. John S. Silby, of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Charles A. Elliott and James E. Brown, of Tillamook; Henry C. Brown, Charles H. Brown and Thomas D. Brown, of Williamina. He had four grandchildren, Harry and Kenneth Elliott, Katherine Silby and James Thomas Brown. After the funeral on June 23, the body was taken to Mission Cemetery at McMinnville for burial.

TELEPHONE LINES MERGED

Boise Company Taken Over by Bell Following Reverses.

BOISE, Idaho, July 4.—(Special).—The merging of the Independent Telephone Company of this city and the Southwestern Idaho by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company was officially completed here today, when the Bell people took over the business of the Independent Company.

The merger means a new telephone system for this section of the state. J. E. Jennings, of Salt Lake, representing the Rocky Mountain Bell Company, negotiated the transfer and acts as trustee in the deal.

In a statement issued to the stockholders, the officers and directors of the Independent Company say that the merger was necessary because of financial reverses suffered which aggregated \$136,936.

BEAUTY WHO, FAILING TO RESTORE HUSBAND'S FORTUNES, WILL SUE HIM FOR DIVORCE.



MRS. EDWARD R. THOMAS.

BEAUTY WILL SUE

Plunger Husband Reduced to Allowance From Mother.

BIG FORTUNE DISSIPATED

Edward R. Thomas, Crippled as Result of Automobile Exploit, Is to Be Made Defendant in Action for Divorce.

NEW YORK, July 4.—(Special).—It is reported from Paris that Mrs. Edward R. Thomas, who was Linda Lee, a famous Kentucky beauty, is to sue for a divorce.

Her husband was the son of the famous railroad financier, who left him a large fortune. He became a plunger in sports and notorious for his reckless automobile driving. His last public automobile exploit brought him a broken leg. The leg mended badly and the doctors have advised him several times to have it cut off. He is as much crippled as though he has a wooden leg.

The last time Thomas got into the news in this country was when he was requested to leave the grillroom at the Knickerbocker Hotel where he was dining with Evelyn Thaw. He was seen a great deal in Mrs. Thaw's company at that time. For a year or so he has been abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have not been living together for some time and it was generally believed that she would apply eventually for a divorce. Thomas long ago spent all the money he inherited from his father, but he has received an income from his mother since.

When Thomas lost the money his father left him, Mrs. Thomas made an effort to aid him in rehabilitating his fortune, but was unsuccessful. The

SOUTH AGAIN IN COUNCIL

Orator Says Education Has Supplanted Topic of States' Rights.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 4.—That the Southern states have become re-Nationalized and have taken their places at the council table of the Government was the keynote of the independence day address at the Summer school of the South here today by Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati, and ex-president of the University of Tennessee.

"The South, re-Nationalized by Education" was the subject of the address. Dr. Dabney instanced the control of the House of Representatives by Southern men, the recent presence of Tennessee in the Cabinet and the appointment as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of an ex-Confederate soldier.

"If the South has passed from the discussion of states' rights and constitutional power to the need of states and states' duties," he said, "Education and sanitation are now the chief subjects in our Legislatures and the color line and 'bloody shirt' are forgotten."

HORN BLOWER IN PRISON

Mayor Tests Ability to Play, Then Imposes Sentence.

AKRON, O., July 4.—Because Thomas Fisher could not play "Yankee Doodle" to suit Mayor Sawyer when arraigned in Police Court today, charged with disturbing the peace by tooting a large brass horn in his hearing on the Fourth, he was fined. The officer who made the arrest declared Fisher was "making an awful noise."

"If you can demonstrate in Police Court you can play I will let you go," said Mayor Sawyer when Fisher was brought before him.

The man raised his horn and started to play. He was stopped before he had got well under way and was sent back to his cell to serve 10 days.

Distant Shock Is Felt.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—An earthquake estimated to have originated 1800 miles south of here, was recorded on the St. Louis University's seismograph here between 7:42 and 9:01 o'clock this morning.

AMBASSADOR REID IS HOST IN LONDON

Fourth of July Reception at Dorchester House Is Exceptionally Notable.

DAY OBSERVED IN EUROPE

In Paris, Delegate From Sons of American Revolution Pays Tribute to LaFayette—Premier Present at Reception.

LONDON, July 4.—The Fourth of July reception at Dorchester House by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid was even more largely attended than usual on account of the fact that a large number of the Americans who came over to attend the coronation are still in London. Standing at the head of the grand staircase for two hours, the Ambassador and Mrs. Reid were constantly occupied in welcoming a stream of guests.

On the lawn and terraces of the Reid mansion buffet tents had been erected for refreshments, which were served to the guests. In both the house and grounds music was provided for visitors to the reception.

HONOR PAID TO LAFAYETTE

Sons of Revolution Place Wreath on Patriot's Tomb.

PARIS, July 4.—American Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon gave a Fourth of July reception at their residence in the Rue Francois Premier, Callaux and several hundred Americans were present.

Hanson, Cleveland, Cox, American Deputy Consul-General, acting as a special delegate from the Sons of the American Revolution, placed a floral emblem with an American flag on LaFayette's tomb.

With a large number of American Consul representatives present, Arthur E. Valois, former United States Commissioner to the International Exposition of Paris, and Mrs. Valois entertained at a Fourth of July luncheon today.

Steel Delegates Are Guests.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 4.—The principal feature of the local celebration of the American Fourth of July was a luncheon given by Charles Page Bryan, the American Minister to the Belgian Chamber of Commerce. Among the guests were Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, and other delegates to the steel conference, which will open here tomorrow.

Prelate Entertains Students.

ROME, July 4.—Many American flags waved here today, especially in the vicinity of the American Pavilion at the International Exhibition. Monsignore Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, gave a dinner to the students of many prelatures, the company numbering 200.

BULLET HALTS DIVORCE

Husband Kills Wife on Way to Consult Lawyer.

BOISE, Idaho, July 4.—(Special).—While on the way to see her attorney about filing a suit for divorce, the domestic troubles of Mrs. Horace G. Lichty, of Twin Falls, were tragically ended last night at Twin Falls by her husband, who confronted her and without a word of warning shot and killed her. He then turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide.

The shooting was witnessed by many friends and was most dramatic. When Lichty met his wife on the stairway to the office of her attorney he caught her arm and was heard to say: "Come back tonight or die now."

Her refusal was emphatic. Quickly placing his arm around his wife, Lichty pressed a revolver to her breast and fired, the first shot taking effect. When she fell he shot three more times into her body, then coolly placed the weapon to his head and killed himself.

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—\$2.25 LADIES' LONG KIMONOS of fancy figured lawn. Made with square Dutch neck, waist line and puff sleeves, finished with embroidery beading drawn with ribbon. Plaids over the shoulders. Special \$1.49

—75c LADIES' SHORT KIMONOS of fancy figured lawn trimmed with fancy stripe bandings. Some are made loose yoke effect, others with square cut neck and belted style. Sp 49c

—75c AND 85c LADIES' SHORT KIMONOS or dressing sacques of lawn and fancy figured designs. Shirred or belted waist effect. Square or V-shape neck. Trimmed with fancy bandings. Special 59c

—\$1.50 LADIES' SHORT DRESSING SACQUES OR KIMONOS of fine quality lawn, made with V-neck and yoke effect, formed and trimmed with fancy self-borders and lace. Has flowing sleeves. Special 98c

THE DAY AFTER—AND THEY'RE ALL THERE!



CRACKMEN DEFY TOWN

CONSTABLE'S POSSE IS HELD BACK BY FUSILLADE.

Safes of Postoffice and Merchandise Store in California Are Blown and Looted.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 4.—Blowing in quick succession the safes of the postoffice and the merchandise store of Frank J. Pool, in the town of Windsor, 40 miles north of here, a gang of crackmen early today made what is believed to have been heavy hauls and escaped after an exchange of shots with a policeman and several citizens. Both safes were completely wrecked, the door of the Pool store safe being hurled through the street door. Stamps from the postoffice safe formed a considerable part of the robbers' loot.

Constable Shane, aroused by the explosions, proceeded with others to the Pool store, where they found a look-out on guard. He was joined by another of the gang, and the two opened fire on the approaching men, covering up the retreat through a rear window of the store of a third member of the gang with the loot. All three finally got away after an exchange of shots that aroused the entire town.

Sheriff Smith, of Santa Rosa, was informed by telephone, and left here for Windsor in an automobile. Poses were formed, and are now searching the surrounding country for the thieves.

Patriotic Address Heard.

SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special).—

Judge P. H. D'Arcy was the orator of the day at a Fourth of July celebration held at Salem Heights. One of the features of the day was a fan drill by 36 little girls. A programme of sports was given.

CLAUSE HELD INVALID

Provision in State Salary Increases Is Shown to Conflict.

SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special).—An opinion that promises to be of considerable import was handed down by Attorney-General Crawford yesterday for T. J. Thrift, Assessor of Coos County. The salary of the Assessor was increased by a special law of the last Legislature as were salaries of a great many other county officials throughout the state. The Legislature tackled onto the end of each of these provisions that the salary should be increased providing the referendum was not invoked on such increase until 90 days after the law "went into effect."

The Attorney-General holds that such a clause is plainly unconstitutional. The constitutional provision relative to the referendum provides that the referendum may be invoked within 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature. As the law does not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature, the clause that it may be invoked 90 days after it goes into effect really allows 180 days in which to invoke the referendum.

The Attorney-General holds that the section is not effective until the law goes into effect and therefore the law could not be suspended while the last section was ineffective and the last section could not be effective while the rest of the law was suspended.

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