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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION CAUSES TWENTY-FOUR DEATHS

SMALLEST LIST IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY

"Sane and Safe" Towns, Record Very Few Accidents, During Observance of Nation's Birthday.

Cairo, Illinois, Reports Largest List of Killed, With New York Ranking Second—Nineteen Other Towns Have One Fatality Each—Total Fire Loss Not as Large as Previous Years—Two Small Towns Almost Completely Destroyed by Flames Caused by Fireworks—Eight Hundred Are Injured.

Chicago, July 5.—Dispatches received here from all over the country and published today, describe the Fourth casualties as the smallest in the history of the country.

Cairo, Illinois, heads the "insane Fourth" towns, with three people dead. New York ranks second with two. Nineteen other towns report one dead each.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 5.—Reports show that 15 persons suffered injuries yesterday due to fireworks in spite of the fact that Des Moines celebrated a "safe and sane" fourth.

Kokomo, Ind., July 5.—Three men were seriously injured last night by the explosion of an old park cannon. They were attempting to clear the gun of a charge of powder, nails and stone rammed home by three boys.

Dubuque, Iowa, July 5.—Charles Kane, aged 43 and two children, four and five years old, were fatally injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a box of dynamite caps.

Newcastle, Neb., July 5.—The business portion of Newcastle was almost completely wiped out by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

San Francisco, July 5.—Stiff and sore today after losing his battle with Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, who knocked him out in the thirteenth round yesterday.

Right uppercuts to the stomach followed by a left hook to the jaw forced the game little English fighter to take the count for the first time in his 11 years in the ring.

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NUMBER OF HEAT VICTIMS INCREASES

FRUIT AND GRAIN CROPS ARE DYING FROM DROUGHT

Infant Mortality in Large Cities is Appalling—Weather Bureau Predicts Relief for Few States.

New York, N. Y., July 5.—The temperature stood 99 degrees here at 9 o'clock this morning and scores of thirty-two deaths occurred making a persons were prostrated. Yesterday total of sixty-four for the past three days.

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—Today, the sixth of excessive heat, found the mercury standing at 93 degrees at 9 o'clock. This afternoon it will probably reach 104. One hundred and twenty deaths have occurred to date.

Toronto, Canada, July 5.—Crops are dying from the excessive heat in this country, but rain is promised soon. Forty three children have died during the last three days from heat.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 5.—Record-breaking temperature is expected here today. It was 90 degrees at 9 o'clock this morning and small fruits have been destroyed by the sun and ink. Nine deaths occurred this morning.

Omaha, Neb., July 5.—Eight deaths have occurred here in the eight successive days of blistering heat.

Washington, July 5.—The weather bureau today promised material relief from the heat throughout the middle and northern states. Over the eastern half of the country no change is predicted.

TRAINMEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Superior, Wis., July 5.—Three trainmen were reported killed in a head-on collision that occurred between two ballast trains have left this city and bridge. Both engines were badly wrecked.

BIG INTERNATIONAL TRUST BEING FORMED

Brussels, Belgium, July 5.—An international iron and steel "institute," covering in its ramifications all parts of the world and candidly designed to "prevent destructive fluctuation of steel prices," was proposed today at a meeting of the leading steel financiers of the globe.

According to the admissions of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the American steel "trust," the prime purpose of the American "institute" is to preserve "business equilibrium" and to prevent "ruinous competition and price cutting."

ENGLAND FROWNS UPON GERMANY'S WARLIKE ACTION

London, July 5.—It was reported here today that the British ambassador at Berlin has informed Germany that Great Britain disapproved of the presence of German warships at Agadir and as a result it is believed Germany's attempt to grab Morocco territory will be frowned upon.

CONGRESSMAN TAKES FLING AT DIPLOMATS

Washington, July 5.—Caustically denouncing the American "dollar diplomacy" and sarcastically condoling with American girls, who have married for foreign titles, Representative Henry, Democrat of Texas, today spoke before the house, supporting his resolution asking the secretary of state for information as to what purchases of embassy sites have been made since the authorization of the last session.

He urged that the government own its own "sky buildings" so the "poor may have an equal chance with the rich in the diplomatic service."

BIRDMEN START BACK TO FRANCE

London, July 5.—The flock of entrants in the International Aviation race, who crossed the English channel Monday, started on their return to France today.

Conneau, the winner, ascended first at Hendon and went to Shoreham, where he registered and then continued his flight.

Vendrine started fourth, of the nine who followed Conneau, but arrived first, thereby winning the \$1000 prize for the fastest Mendon-Snoocham flight. They will recross the channel tomorrow.

Arrive at Dover. Dover, July 5.—All the aviators who started from Hendon have arrived safely here, save four who descended on account of engine trouble.

Atwood Taking Rest. Atlantic City, July 5.—Wearied by his hard flight from New York, Aviator Atwood decided not to continue his trip to Washington this afternoon.

The Masonic temple at Astoria is to be raised to street grade.

FOURTH HERE WAS UNMARRIED

Pendletonians and Thousands of Visitors as Guests of City Enjoy Pleasures

PARADE, SPORTS, DANCING AND GAMES WERE FEATURES

Round-up Park Dedicated by Largest Gathering of People Ever Assembled in City on Birthday of Nation—Committee Praised.

The one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the day on which the United States was born as a free and independent nation is no more and will pass down along with its many predecessors in the memories of the millions who joined in celebrating its transient existence.

The celebration of the occasion was a grand success and the thousands who were the guests of the local business men thoroughly enjoyed themselves. To the members of the committee who labored so assiduously to bring about this success there is much praise due.

An Afternoon of Sports. The program of sports at Round-up Park yesterday afternoon was without doubt the most enjoyable feature of the celebration. The great grandstand, which has a capacity of nearly five thousand, was filled to overflowing and many of the late comers had to find seats on the bleachers. Very few left until the last inning of the ball game was over, for every event proved interesting if not exciting.

WINNERS OF EVENTS

The first race that was pulled off was a 100-yard dash in which six or eight racers sped down the straightaway in front of the grandstand. Will Nix Dean of Weston broke the tape first, but was pushed hard by Chester Gordon, the local high school sprinter, who would undoubtedly have won had he not been fouled near the finish.

The first motor cycle race ever pulled off in Pendleton was the second event, H. Schwichtenberg taking first with Joe Cox second. The chugging wheels were sent around the track four times and the contest was exciting.

The climbing of the greased pole proved to be one of the best of the rough provokers, the principal participants being the members of the Pendleton and Weston, ball teams. One could accomplish the difficult task until Shafer, assisted by a pyramid of his fellows made the ascent and drew down the money.

Biengren proved to be the best sack racer of the many entrants, O-Harra taking second. The greased pig chase was something of a failure as the little animal did not prove very elusive. The chasers all started before the signal was given and the squalor was downed before he had moved. The "catch" was allowed, however, and on the second attempt, Blongren of Weston landed the bacon.

In the potato race, Dickson ran away from the field, boxing his tubers in record time.

The 220 yard dash was a fast event (Continued on page eight.)

DARROW EXPECTS CLIENTS' RELEASE

Los Angeles, July 5.—Flushed with victory, in the Connors, Maple and Bender case, Atty. Darrow and other defense attorneys today anticipate little difficulty in having the indictments against the McNamara brothers quashed, when the men plead tomorrow.

Since the return of Darrow from the east, thirty-eight reasons the defense says, have been prepared to show why the indictments should be quashed. It is likely that Mrs. McNamara's contempt hearing will be put over for another day. It is scheduled for tomorrow.

The attorneys say that each of the thirty-eight reasons are sufficient to quash the indictments.

While Mr. Darrow was leaning up out either of them, it was learned that one of the chief reasons to be presented is that three or four of the grand jurors were prejudiced.

It is also believed the alleged kidnapping of John McNamara will figure largely in the reasons. Attorney Darrow said today that Mrs. McNamara is not liable for contempt and was within her rights when she refused to testify to anything that might incriminate her husband.

DOWAGER QUEEN OF PORTUGAL IS DEAD

Rome, July 5.—Maria Pia, dowager queen of Portugal and mother of deposed King Manuel, died today at Stupinigi Castle where she has lived since the overthrow of the monarchy. She has been falling for months, largely because of the fall of the family fortune, both socially and financially.

GURDANE IS STILL CHIEF OF POLICE

TENDERED RESIGNATION BUT LATER WITHDROWS ACTION

Trouble Between Mayor and Police Head Arose Over Enforcement of Anti-Firecracker Ordinance

As a result of a difficulty that arose last evening between Mayor E. J. Murphy and Chief of Police Tom Gurdane, it looked for a time today that the city would be without a police chief. However, matters were amicably adjusted this afternoon and Gurdane is on duty as usual.

The trouble arose over instructions given by the mayor relative to the enforcement of the ordinance against shooting firecrackers on the streets. It is understood that the orders were of a contradictory nature and the affair came to a crisis after the mayor and chief met following the release from arrest of Tom Means, upon the mayor's orders, after Means had been arrested by Chief Gurdane. During the altercation the chief of police verbally tendered his resignation.

Today mutual friends of the two men brought them together and as a result Gurdane withdrew his resignation. At 2:30 this afternoon Gurdane stated to the East Oregonian that he had withdrawn his resignation and would continue to perform the duties of his position.

SEATTLE POLICEMAN KILLED BY UNKNOWN THUG

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Fatally wounded by an assassin near the corner of Occidental and Washington streets, Patrolman Harris died last night, half an hour afterwards. The slayer escaped. It is believed he was a crook. Harris is the third Seattle policeman to be killed in the last five months by rouna.

NEW OFFICER HAS HIS NOSE BROKEN

Charles Myers, who yesterday assumed the duties of day officer on the police force vice Ed Stansberry resigned, had rather a strenuous initiation into the service and as a result has his face swathed in bandages today. In an encounter with two drunks whom he had arrested, he had his nose broken and one eye badly gouged.

Two men, one of whom was Cliff Dunning, had been imbibing quite freely and started a "roughhouse" in the office station, assaulting the proprietor, A. Schneider, and several others. Officer Myers was summoned and placed both men under arrest. They went quietly with him until the steps of the city hall was reached when they both clinched with him. While scuffling with the larger Dunning, the smaller, swung on him, striking him a terrible blow on the nose and eye and disabling him temporarily. The two men ran but Dunning was later found and this morning was sentenced by Judge Fitz Gerald to pay a fine of fifty dollars and spend ten days in jail.

Astoria fuel dealers have decided to do business henceforth on the strictly spot cash basis.

MISCREANTS WITH MANIA FOR MUTILATING ANIMALS, SEVERS EARS OF TWO MULES

Upon hearing of the inhuman act this afternoon, the county court just before its afternoon session, declared its intention of offering a substantial reward for the arrest of the miscreant.

As the result of a fiendish act last night, the big driving mules of L. D. Eaton, who is farming the Hampton place a mile and a half from Pendleton, are minus one ear each today. During the early hours of the night some person, possessed with a malicious devilry or a diabolical mania, stole up to where the team was hitched near the Neagle blacksmith shop and with some sharp instrument, presumably a knife or a razor, completely severed one of the long ears from each of the animals.

GREAT NATION MAY BE FOUNDED

South American Republics Plan to Band Together and Launch a New World Power

REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE COUNTIES ARE CONFERRING

"Grand Colombia" Is Name Selected for Proposed New Power, Which Is Being Discussed by Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia—Celebrate Independence.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 5.—A great new nation, a South American world-power, may be formed as the result of a conference commenced today between official representatives of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia. This announcement was made in connection with the celebration here today of the centennial of Venezuela's independence, which has attracted to Caracas the leading public men of all the Latin-American republics. It is even hinted that the federation of the five states may be the nucleus of an even greater project—the unification of all the South America into one big republic.

Scenes Are Gay. Never before in the history of Venezuela's gay capital have such scenes of wild enthusiasm and patriotic devotion been witnessed as in today's commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the throwing off of the Spanish yoke. An exposition of the tremendous natural resources of the republic a review of troops and a magnificent parade through streets swarmed in flags and bunting were but a few of the features of a day of universal rejoicing. The United States was represented by a special embassy headed by Thomas C. Dawson, American minister to Panama, the party coming to La Guayra on board the armored cruiser North Carolina. Captain Marsh, commander of the North Carolina, represented the United States navy, and the army delegate is Captain Frank Parker of the Eleventh infantry. Hugh Knox, son of the American secretary of state is secretary of the party.

Named Grand Colombia. If the project for a federation of Venezuela with Colombia, Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador is carried out, it is probable that the new nation will be known as Grand Colombia. Great secrecy has attached to the plans, as the nations interested do not desire to attract the attention of the United States and Europe until the scheme is well under way. There is a belief prevalent among South American diplomats—whether well founded or not—that Great Britain, the United States, Germany and France are desirous of continuing the present South American regime of small rival countries, without standing or influence among the world powers. A South American federation, if successful, would become a power to be reckoned with, and, so far as undeveloped but rich natural resources are concerned, would have the most promising future of any nation on earth.

One of the impelling reasons for a federation at this time is to form a defensive alliance against the interference of the United States. Uncle Sam is the bugaboo of South American statesmanship as it is the general belief that the day is coming and coming soon when the United States will attempt to gobble up all South America.

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well, who drove the team in, went for it to start back to the ranch. A report was made immediately to the officers but they had but little on which to work. One of the ears was found near the wagon last night and the other was plucked up by Walter Wells this morning.

The officers thought for awhile this morning that they had a clue to the perpetrator of the deed but it ended in nothing. They will continue their efforts, however, and a reward will probably be offered before the day is over.

Mr. Eaton and many others are of the opinion that the act must have been done by an insane person and they think it very probable that it was the same person who, within the past few months, has made repeated efforts to mutilate stallions. Mr. Eaton is positive that it could not have been done through any personal enmity.