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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 casualities as the smallest in the history of the country. In practically every town where a "Sane and Safe Fourth" was celebrated few accidents occurred.

Cairo, Illinois, heads the "insane Fourth" towns, with three people dead. New York ranks second with FRUIT AND GRAIN CROPS Nineteen other towns report one dead each. Fireworks killed twelve; firearms, 7; gunpowder, two, Infant Mortality in Large Cities is and toy pistols three. The known injured number 881. The fire loss is estimated at \$344,000.

Eight Injured. Laneaster, Ohio, July 5.—Eight others suffered minor burts late last night, when a box of skyrockets ig- thirty-two deaths occured making a nited by sparks from other fireworks persons were prostrated. exploded in the public square, caustotal of sixty-four for the past three European manufacturers recently ing a panic among the thousands of days. Of these, twenty perished at visited the United States to investispectators of the display given by the various beaches while swimming. local lodge of Elks.

15 Hurt in Des Moines. 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. Samspeak to a friend. Two fingers were morning. tern from his left hand.

Boy Loses Fingere, Toronto, O., July 5 —This city, the originator of the sane fourth, regis- are dying from the excessive heat in day, when William Hardman, 18 years old, shot off the tip of a finger.

Three Injured. 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. The boys were arrested.

Injured by Explosion. 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. Firecracker Starts Fire.

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

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San Francisco, July 5 .- Stiff and

Ad Weigast, lightweight champion,

round yesterday. Owen Moran, the

Britisher, claims it was a low left

foul to the stomach which did the

business. He says he only wants an-

wilden!" Wolgast only laughed at

Moran's claim and says he had Mo-

ran going from the eleventh round

cisive victory was cleanly earned by

the rugged strength and terrific pun-

Right uppercuts to the stomach

forced the game little English fighter

in his 11 years in the ring. Moran

came up undistressed for the unlucky

13th round although it was plain he

was tiring. Wolgast met him with

a well timed rush and forced his way

to close quarters. Moran checked him

against the ropes in his own corner.

Suddenly Wolgast whipped his right

ing from his hip, sent his glove crash-

with a left jab, but was

stomach

ishing power of the champion.

and was always sure of the result.

BRITISH ASPIRANT TO LIGHTWEIGHT HONORS

other chance to "lick the Michigan he regained consciousness,

It was a clean knockout and the de- "cd with his gloved hands at the Am-

followed by a left hook to the jaw flag and waved it over Wolgast's

Suddenly Wolgast whipped his right battle was the terrific pace slackened. arm free from the clinch and, swing-

ing three times to the pit of Moran's gong, and Moran was never able to

Moran': face whitened and twisted the clinches that the champion show-

backed

KNOCKED-OUT IN THIRTEENTH BY WOLGAST

was not needed.

# **VICTIMS INCREASES**

ARE DYING FROM DROUTH

Appalling-Weather Bureau Prediets Relief for Few States.

persons were seriously injured and temperature stood 90 degrees here at 9 o'clock this morning and scores of Ten deaths occurred today before

> Infants Die By Scores, Chicago, Ill., July 5 .- Today, the

sixth of excessive heat, found the mercury standing at 93 degrees at uel Swanson, aged 40, probably will 9 o'clock. This afternoon it will be blinded for life by the premature probably reach 104. One hundred explosion of a firecracker. B. J. and twenty deaths have occurred to Nichols, a prominent citizen, lighted date. The infant mortality is appalla cannon cracker and turned to pastures are as dry as powder kilns.

43 Die at Toronto. Toronto, Canada, July soon. Forty three children have died during the last three days from heat

Fruit Burning Up. Des Moines, Iowa, July 5 .- Recordbreaking temperature is expected here today. It was 90 degrees at o'clock this morning and small fruits have been destroyed by the sun an Nine deaths occurred this

Eight Victims at Omaha, Omaha, Neb., July 5.-Eight deaths have occured here in the eight suc-

cessive days of blistering heat. Some Relief Predicted.

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.

seases. It was several minutes before

As Wolgast turned to his corner

more firmly planted than ever on the

lightweight throne, a grin flashed

erican flag he were about his waist.

In a second he was smothered in

the throng of admirers who surged

into the ring, untied the battle scared

tonsted head. "Some battle for the

Foul Claim Disallowed.

ui but the blows in question were

mainly seen from the ringside and

Never for a moment during the

his opponent from the first tap of the

leep him at long range. It was in

able to perfect a defense against the

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crowd to get his picture.

the protest was disallowed.

n a head-on collision that oc-. 4 trains have left this city and bridge. Both engines trains have lest this city and . other towns for the scene. Re- . ports are very meager and the . railroad officials here have received little information.

#### **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 candialy designed to "prevent destructive fluctuation of steel prices," was proposere being held behind closed doors, before the meeting and that it will feativities which lasted from early probably be adopted at tomorrow's morning until the hands on the dial will be modelled along the lines of to history, the American Iron and Steel Insti-

Corporation is the controlling factor. bert H. Gary, chairman of the American steel "trust," the prime purpose preserve " business equilibrium" and to prevent "rulnous competition and price cutting." The same object led the gathering here today of the steel barons of the world. Several gate American methods, and their eport formed the basis of today's discussions. In addition to Judge Gary, several directors of the Amattendance at the first world congress of fronmasters

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 Gordon, the local high school sprint-Agadir and as a result it is believed tered only one slight accident yester- this country, but rain is promised Germany's attempt to grab Morocco territory will be frowned upon.

#### CONGRESSMAN TAKES FLING AT DIPLOMATS

Washington, July 5 .- Caustically denouncing the American "dollar di- task until Shafter, assisted by a pyraplomacy" and sareastically condoling and of his fellows made the ascent 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 made since the authorization of the

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

He discussed the "international stringe glitter of modern American plemacy glitter of modern American bly, to Whitelaw Reid John Hays. Hammond, Charlemance Tower and other rich American diplomats.

#### The champion whipped over a left sere today after losing his battle with nook to the jaw as Owen fell, but it BIRDMEN START Moran rolled on his side and his who knocked him out in the thirteenth legs scrambled for a footing, but his mouth was open and his eyes rolled BACK TO FRANCE ouck and the shouts of the seconds brought no meaning to his deadened

London, July 5 .- The flack of enacross his bleeding lips and he pluck- race, who crossed the English chanto France today,

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

Vendrine started fourth, of the nine to take the count for the first time Fourth of July," he panted as the who followed Conneau, but arrived photographers fought through the first, thereby winning the \$1000 prize fastest Menden-Shocham flight. They will recross the channel Moran's seconds entered a claim of temorrow.

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 als hard flight from New York, Aviator Atwood decided not to con-

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

tinue his trip to Washingtonu this af-

ternoon,

Pendletonians and Thousands of fall of the family fortune, both occidity and financially. 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 universary 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 ed today at a meeting of the leading predecessors in the memories of the steel financiers of the globe. While millions who joined in celebrating its sessions of the magnates today transient existence. Here in Pendleton one of the largest crowds that it is known that such a proposal is has ever gathered participated in the session. The world-wide combination announced the passage of the day in-

The celebration of the occasion was tute, in which the United States Steel a grand success and the thousands who were the guests of the local bus-According to the admissions of El- iness men thoroughly enjoyed themselves. To the members of the committee who labored so assiduously to of the American "institute" is to bring about this success there is much praise due.

An Afternoon of Sports, The program of sports at Roundup Park yesterday afternoon was bally tendered his resignation, 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 inerican Iron ad Steel Institute are in sing of the ball game was over, for every event proved interesting if not

The first race that was pulled off was a 100-yard dash in which six or ght racers sped down the straightaway in front of the grandstand, Will Nor Dean of Weston broke the tape first, but was pushed hard by Chester er, who would undountedly hav had he not been touled near the fin-193

The first motor cycle race ever rulled off in Pendleton was the secand event, H. Schwichenberg taking ging wheels were sent around the NEW OFFICER HAS track four times and the contest was exciting.

The climbing of the greasel pole proved to be one of the best of the augh provokers, the principal participants being the members of the Pendleton and Weston, ball teams. some could accomplish the difficult and drew down the money.

Biomgren proved to be the best ack racer of the many entrees, O hiarra taking second

The greased pig chase was something of a fairure as the little animal purchases of embassy sites have been did not prove very clusive. The chasers all started before the signal was given and the squealer was downed before he had moved. The catch was allowed, however, and on the second attempt, Blomgren of Westen landed the bacon,

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

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

#### DARROW EXPECTS CLIENTS' RELEASE

Los Angeles, July 5 .- Flushed with victory, in the Conners, Maple and trants in the International Aviation Bender case, Atty, Darrow and other defense attorneys today anticipate litnel Monday, started on their return the difficulty in having the indictments against the McNamara broth-Conneau, the winner, ascended ers quashed, when the men plead to-DROTTONS.

Since the return of Darrow from the east, thirty-eight reasons the de- + act this afternoon, the county + officers but they had but little bn show why the indictments should be • session, declared its intention • found near the wagon last night and Monigal's contempt hearing will be • for the arrest of the miscreamt. • Wells this morning, put over for another day. It is scheduled for tomorow

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

While Mr. Darrow would not give 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 fig-

Attorney Darrow said today that Mrs. McManigal is not liable for contempt and was within her rights when she refused to testify to anything

ure largely in the reasons.

PORTUGAL IS DEAD

Rome, July 5.-Maria Pia, dowager queen of Portugal and mother of deposed King Manrel, died today at Stupinigi Castle where she has lived since the overthrow of the monarchy. . She has been failing for • o months, largely because of the

#### **GURDANE IS STILL** CHIEF OF POLICE

TENDERED RESIGNATION BUT LATER WITHDRAWS ACTION

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

As a result of a difficulty that arose est evening between Mayor E. Murphy and Chief of Police Tom Gurthe city would be without a police 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 ver-

Today mutual friends of the two result Gurdane withdrew his resignation. At 2:30 this afternoon Gurdane stated to the East Oregonian that he had withdrawn his resignation and of his position.

SEATTLE POLICEMAN KILLED

ner of Occidental and Washington olina. Captain Marsh, commander streets, Patrolman Harris died last of the North Carolina, represented night, half an hour afterwards, The the United States navy, and the army slayer escaped. It is believed he was delegate is Captain Frank Parker of attle policeman to be killed in the son of the American secretary of state last five months by roughs.

# HIS NOSE BROKEN

Charles Myers, who yesterday assumed the duties of day officer on prevalent among South American the police force vice Ed Stansberry resigned, had rather a strenuous in- not-that Great Britain, the United itiation into the service and as a re- States, Germany and France are desuit has his face swathed in bandages sirous of continuing the present South today. In an encounter with two American regime of small rival counhad his nose broken and one eye among the world powers. A South badly gouged.

Two men, one of weom was Cliff

Dunning, had been imbibing quite freely and started a "roughhouse" in the Office saloon, assaulting the proprictor, A. Schneiter, and several others. Officer Myers was summoned and placed both men under aruntil the steps of th city hall was ference of the United States. Uncle reached when they both clinched with Sain is the bugaboo of South Ameri-Dunning, the smaller, swung on him, belief that the day is coming and comnose and eye and disabling him tem- attempt to gobble up all South Amporarily. The two men ran but Dun-erica, ning was later found and this mornng was sentenced by Judge Fitz Ger-

## GHEAL 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 todane, it looked for astime today that day between official representatives of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Boliva. 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 greatr project-the unification of all the outh 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 men brought them together and as a anniversary of the throwing off of the spanish yoke. An exposition of the tremendous natural resources of the republic ,a review of troops and magnificent parade through streets would continue to perform the duties swained in flags and bunting were but a few of the features of a day I universay rejoicing. The United States was represented by a special BY UNKNOWN THUG embassy headed by Thomas C. Dawon, american minister to Panama. Seattle, Wash., July 5 .- Fatally the party coming to La Guayra on wounded by an assassin near the cor- board the armored cruiser North Carcrook. Harris is the third Sq. the Eleventh infantry. Hugh Knox, 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 secreey 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 diplomats-whether well founded or drunks whom he had arrested, he tries, without standing or influence American federation, if successful would become a power to be reckoned with, and, so far as undeveloped but ich natural resources are concerned, would have the most promising fulure of any nation on earth. One of the impeling reasons for a

convention at title time is to form a They went quietly with him defensive alliance against the interum. While scutting with the larger, can statesmanship as it is the general him a terrible blow on the bug soon when the United States will

Astoria fuel dealers have decided ld to pay a fine of fifty do lars and to do business henceforth on the strictly spot cash basis.

#### MISCREANTS WITH MANIA FOR MUTILATING ANIMALS. SEVERS EARS OF TWO MULES

). Eaton, who is farming the Hamp-Pendleton, are minus one ear each today. During the early hours of the night some person, possessed with a

from each of the animats. that might incriminate her husband, 10:30 last night when Jesse B, Cald- enmity,

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ • • • • • ↑ | well, who drove the team in, went for • it to start back to the ranch. A re-Upon hearing of the inhuman . port was made immediately to the fense says, have been prepared to • court just before its afternoon • which to work. One of the ears was quashed. It is likely that Mrs. Mc- of offering a substantial reward of the other was picked up by Walter The officers thought for awhile this

morning that they had a clew to the As the result of a fiendish act last perpetrator of the deed but it ended night, the big driving muses of L. in nothing. They will continue their ton place a mile and a half from probably be offered before the day

Mr. Eaton and many others are of malicious deviltry or a diabolical ma- the opinion that the act must have nia, stole up to where the team was been done by an insane person and hitched near the Neagle blacksmith they think it very probable that it shop and with some sharp instrument, was the same person who, within the presumably a knife or a razor, com- past few months, has made repeated pletely severed one of the long ears efforts to mutiliate stallions. Eaton is positive that it could not The mutiliation was discovered at have been done through any personal

#### with agony under the smear of blood ed to best advantage. Moran was unfrom his cut lips. He groped blindly to smother the smashing blows; then short ripping right uppercuts Wolhis knees gave under him and he gast worked to his ribs and the "loop slipped from Wolgast's grasp to the brown canvas that covered the ring.