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EVERY RECORD WAS BROKEN

In Canton Yesterday by the 500 Car Loads of People Who Visited McKinley.

MILES OF PEOPLE IN LINE

Magnificent Pyrotechnic Display—Two Carloads of Old People and Thousands of Students and Workmen Take Part in the Parade.

Canton, October 17.—Tonight colored electric lights from the public buildings and beautiful additions to the handsome McKinley arch make the city's main thoroughfares resplendent with illumination. Added to this the immense Maryland delegation is parading the streets, and Baltimore seems to have let herself loose to show Ohio the greatest pyrotechnical display ever brought west.

Every record was broken today. The number of delegations for any one day was surpassed. The number of speeches was increased. The long distance delegations exceeded all former pilgrimages in extent. Maryland sent 3,000 people; West Virginia 2,500; Kentucky 4,000, and according to the reports of the railroad people nearly 500 carloads of people have come in parties, large and small, from nearly half the states of the Union, and a score of them have been formally addressed. At times during the afternoon the lines of incoming uniformed delegations were packed in on Market and Tuscarawas and Cherry streets in solid lines for over a mile.

As the drum majors fought their way toward the McKinley house a steady stream of organized callers retied down the wide thoroughfares. Twenty-eight organized parties had sent word of their coming and were regularly scheduled, but half as many more called. The crush of the crowd that carried away the fences and the posts of the porch made some women faint. Major McKinley made his speeches from the reviewing platform near the sidewalk. It required several trains of ten coaches each to transport the crowd constituting the delegation representing the employees of the Oliver Iron and Steel Co., the Hainesworth Steel Co., the Baker Chain and Wagon Iron Manufacturing Co., the Monongahela Tinplate Co., of Pittsburgh, and the Oliver Coke and Furnace Co., of Uniontown, Pa.

A delegation composed of two carloads of people, the youngest of whom was 50 years of age, and among them a number who had passed the four-score mark, came of the old people's McKinley Club of Westerville, Ohio. In the same crowd, and listening to the tenth speech of the day, were the students of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and the citizens in general of Delaware, Ohio; the students of the Ohio Medical University, at Columbus; and the students from other colleges at Columbus and the farmers and citizens of Becksville and vicinity in northern Ohio.

Delegations from the Blue Grass state came in five or six trains, aggregating fifty-eight coaches. They were addressed in two sections.

The central, eastern and western counties of West Virginia filled to the platforms forty coaches, coming in a train of five sections.

The shopmen, railroad men, street railway men and Maryland delegation occupied five trains of ten coaches each, the first of which covered the distance of 500 miles and reached Canton early in the day, but when the last came and the demonstration was held, it was necessary to turn on the electric lights.

SIX MEN
Hold Up a Whole Town in Oklahoma Territory.

Guthrie, O. T., October 17.—At 9 o'clock tonight a band of six unknown desperadoes rode into Carney, twenty miles east of here, and held up the whole town, robbing twelve stores and the postoffice. It is reported. The bandits secured several thousand dollars. A posse of about 100 citizens was organized as soon as possible and left in pursuit of the outlaws.

EXAMPLE FOR ASTORIA.
What Tacoma Is Doing Will Soon Be Doubled Here.

Tacoma Ledger.
At no time in the history of Tacoma have her export lumber, flour and cereal mills been taxed more heavily than now.

The two large flouring mills are running day and night. The two cereal mills are doing likewise, and the same is true of the two large lumber manufacturing concerns.

The Puget Sound Flouring Mill has carried a night shift constantly for many months. It does the greater part of the manufacturing of flour on the Sound for export, and with its large equipment closing down at night would result in appreciable loss.

The Watson, Olds & Co. mill was some time ago forced to continue running far into the night, the mill's increased orders for flour for export being the principal cause. The orders

BIG JUMP IN THE WHEAT MARKET

A Rise of Four Cents Causes General Alarm Amongst the Buyers.

FOREIGN DEMAND IS BRISK

London, Liverpool, Berlin, Chicago, San Francisco and New York Markets Much Excited—More Shipments of Wheat to India.

Chicago, October 17.—The semi-excited state of the wheat market, as yesterday's session was coming to a close, was increased this morning into a fairly good specimen of general alarm. That fear was well grounded as it turned out. There was not a single bushel to be had for less than 1 1/2 advance on yesterday's closing price, and very little at under 7 1/4 cent, or 1 1/2 cents higher than it closed at yesterday for December delivery.

The reason for such sudden and material rise, following the big jump of the previous day stuck clear out from official bulletin boards. Foreign markets led in the scramble just as they did on the day before. A public dispatch from Liverpool quoted an advance there over night of 2 1/2 per cent, which is an equivalent of 3 cents per bushel. Private cablegrams reported Liverpool and London wheat excited at the advance already named at the former, and 7 1/4 at the latter place.

New York wired that foreigners were active buyers there and claimed that 175 boatloads—equal to 1,400,000 bushels—were taken there. With that for a starter the prices bid for December at the opening were from 7 1/4 to 7 1/2 cents against 7 1/2 cents at the end of yesterday's session.

The crowd had scarcely got accustomed to the 7 1/4 cent when further dispatches of an exciting character started them again and the price rose to 7 1/2. A San Francisco message said that two more steamer cargoes of wheat had been taken for India, and that inquiries were now being made for sailing vessels to take wheat to the same destination. The significance of the latter point in the dispatch was the indication it gave of the expected long continuance of Indian requirements. On top of all that, a private cablegram reported the Berlin market excited and five marks higher, that being equivalent to 3 1/2 cents per bushel. It is no wonder that speculators scrambled for wheat. And they did. There was simply no bearing the anxious shorts had when a speculator, satisfied with the profit in sight, put his line on the market. There was plenty of this done, but everything was grabbed at and the price never stopped advancing until 7 1/4 cents had been scored, exactly 4 cents above yesterday's closing. Here realizing increased and was sufficient to break the price of December to 7 1/4 at the close.

San Francisco, October 17.—At the closing session of the produce exchange club board today wheat had a gradual decline. In the local speculative market, the highest during the present excitement was reached when December wheat was sold for \$1.50 per cental, against \$1.41 1/2 at the best price paid yesterday. The opening figures this morning were \$1.47 1/2, an advance over yesterday's opening of 3/4 cent.

The lowest point reached today for December was 1.46 1/2, while yesterday's lowest figure for the same option was \$1.38. After the \$1.50 mark was reached today December gradually weakened until at the close it had reached a figure below the opening price. May wheat took practically the same course as December, opening at \$1.50, an advance over yesterday's opening of 9 cents, then strengthening up to \$1.51 1/2 and then receding to \$1.48 1/2, at which figure it closed.

New York, October 17.—The bull campaign in wheat was marked today by another sensational advance in prices and heavy trade. The total transactions in futures aggregated 9,780,000 bushels. Prices started up with 1/2 cent above last night and during the session were elevated 1 cent more. May showed the most strength, touching at 84 1/2, or an advance of 3/4 cent over last night, and 7 1/2 cents over the close of last Saturday.

The corn and oats markets were stimulated to unusual activity by the jump in wheat, and showed good advances.

THE NEW YORK BANKS.
New York, October 17.—The Financier says of the bank statement:
It is complicated by conditions which do not appear on the surface. The banks lost to the interior some \$2,000,000 and the only offset was the increase of specie as shown in that item. But with the gold received during the week it did not figure in the statement and this fact, together with the assurance that imports are bound to continue in heavy volume rather favors the idea that the money market will not exhibit that degree of stringency which a superficial study of the statement might indicate. The discrepancy between the total loss of cash and the amount which

MISS KATIE MULLIN.
Miss Katie Mullin, of the Maginel-Mullin Concert Company, is one of the few lady players on the saxophone, the most difficult instrument to perform on. She is also the only lady playing this instrument in this country. The Galveston News says "The Maginel-Mullin Concert Company gave the grandest concert which has ever been produced on the beach at Galveston, and was attended by such an immense throng that thousands were turned away."

The Nashville American says of this company: "The petite and popular Miss May Mullin, the only lady cornet soloist who has ever graced Nashville society, then presented a triple-tongued cornet solo, marvelous for its clean cut execution. Upon encore, Miss Mullin and her younger sister, Katie, successfully essayed a cornet duo, which was a wonderful revelation of the possibilities of the cornet."

They appear here for one night only, at Fisher's Opera House, Tuesday, October 20th.

GRAND RALLY.
The members of the Upper Astoria McKinley and Hobart Club, and all voters who are in favor of sound money, are requested to meet at Goble Hall Monday evening at 6:30 sharp to join in a grand torchlight parade and attend the meeting where the grand old man, Senator J. H. Mitchell, will address the people of Astoria. Come one, come all! By order of
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INDIAN FAMINE SERIOUS MATTER

Threatens Havoc to Silver Here and Creates a Panic at Home.

BAYARD AGAIN INDISCREET

His Letter on Politics a Surprise to the English—Comments of the Press—A London Variety Actress Sues for Big Damages.

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London, October 17.—The famine in Northern India, which now appears to be inevitable, causes the greatest anxiety here and it is recognized that the import of American wheat is likely to be a prime factor of the situation. Prices in the affected districts have risen considerably, and California wheat en route is sold in advance at higher prices than native wheat, indicating the conviction that prices will have risen still higher by the time the imports arrive.

The Indian government has already sketched out vast schemes for railroad, canal and other relief work. The Statistician points out that the position of silver is most unpleasant, "though," it adds, "the price may be temporarily maintained. The opinion is growing that the silver party will not be successful in the American elections, consequently silver will not receive the support of United States purchases, and the Chinese demand is nil."

Continuing, the Statistician says: "The threatened failure of the crops in India is a serious matter for silver, as with the scarcity of food, the natives are inclined to sell rather than to buy ornaments. Hence the Indian demand may disappear for a considerable time. Thus it appears that a serious fall in the price of silver is probable, unless the silver party gains power in America."

The letter of the United States ambassador here, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, to Samuel Bancroft, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., advocating Democratic support of Palmer and Buckner, which was published in the United States on Monday last, and which was published in this country today, surprises the English, who, while approving the sentiments expressed, think Bayard has committed a "fresh indiscretion."

A Daily Chronicle news placard reads: "Bayard Denounces Bryan," and the Daily Telegraph says: "To English Minds there is some incongruity in an ambassador taking an active part in political struggles."

The St. James Gazette remarks: "Mr. Bayard's letter is as sensible as all his utterances; but we fear it is too sensible for the great American nation and it is not likely to please the mob of wire pullers."

The failure of the purity league, or vigilantes, crusade, against the licenses of music halls is hailed with delight and as a sequel to the testimony before the country council, Madge Ellis, a variety actress, is suing the league and Mr. and Mrs. Reed, who have been prominently connected with it, for \$25,000 damages. Both persons mentioned swore that Miss Ellis, who was singing at the Oxford Music Hall, appeared in socks and bare legs, this impression apparently having been conveyed to their verdant minds by double-decked hostery, the upper half of light, sometimes flesh color, and the lower half of some dark design, which Miss Ellis wore. As English judges and juries are very severe in such matters, it is more than likely that Miss Ellis will have her hostility vindicated in the most liberal manner and give a lesson to the "prudens" who are addicted to "proving."

HE HEARD PENNOYER.
He Was Not Convinced, However, and Is Still for Sound Money.

"I am more of a gold man than ever," said a prominent citizen yesterday who attended the Pennoyer meeting. "I have been in favor of the gold standard, but was willing to be convinced that my position was wrong. I went to hear Pennoyer, who appeared to me to be nothing more or less than a calamity howler. A ten-year-old child could have made a better argument than he did. Instead of giving good and sufficient reasons for the support of the free coinage of silver movement, his entire speech was devoted to calamity stories, vilification of Cleveland and Mitchell, and abuse of the First National Bank of Portland, which in any other country than this would have been considered criminal. He was supposed to have been addressing Astorians and Clatsop county people, but a very large part of his audience was composed of residents from the state of Washington. I did not hear a single fact stated which in any manner would have led me to change my opinion. What the people want is facts, and not oratory, and stories, which prove nothing. Stories are all right to illustrate facts, but stories alone do not make an argument."

REBEKAHS ATTENTION.
All members of Gateway Rebekah Lodge are requested to be at their hall October 19, at 7:30 sharp. Team work.
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