

MEXICO HOLDING GREAT FESTIVAL TO CELEBRATE HUNDRED YEARS OF FREEDOM

City of Mexico, Sept. 14.—Grandees of old Spanish families of lineage quite as ancient, swarthy Mexicans and-skinned Senoritas in costumes having all the tints of the now, staid señoras with broods of "little soldiers of Diaz", from every land—rich man, poor man, beggar-man, lawyer, merchant, doctor, chief—a cosmopolitan assemblage such as has never before been seen in this cosmopolitan city swarms through the streets and fills the hotels to overflowing today. The crowd is increasing with every passing hour, and where the multitude will sleep tonight, no man knows and few care. The capital city is fairly swathed in the national colors, bands continually crash out a noisy welcome to latest arrivals, and important soldiers march up and down, and down. The voice of discontent and the threatening of revolution is drowned by the hoarse roar of hundreds of bands engaged in an orgy of patriotism. And with good reason. The long awaited "Manana" of the Mexicans is about to come. Tomorrow—"Manana"—all Mexico will celebrate the centennial anniversary of the birth of President Diaz, and the after comes the centennial of Mexican independence. A great event, one of the most gorgeous of modern times, will be tomorrow's feature. Every state of the Mexican union will have at in the grand spectacle, and the history of the country be depicted by other floats. Major celebrations have been in progress all month, leading to the great festivities of tomorrow and Friday. Thousands of tourists from the United States are here and on many buildings the Stars and Stripes float side by side with the banner of Mexico. The Union Jack and the Tricolor of France are also in evidence. The celebration will be by far the greatest in the history of Mexico and it is expected to give a great impetus to the further development of the republic. Although Mexico has made great strides during the last ten years, the centennial is expected to mark the beginning of a new era of progress.

Mexicans Plan Many Celebrations of Independence of Their Republic.



Mexican people will celebrate what they term the centennial of their independence on Sept. 16, but for more than two weeks previous to that date grand fetes and entertainments take place in all parts of the republic. It was on the 16th of September, 1810, that Rev. Father Miguel Hidalgo at Dolores called upon his people to free Mexico from the tyrannical rule of Spain, but it was not until 1824 that the first constitution of the republic of Mexico was proclaimed. The celebration of the independence of the country will continue well into October, and President Taft has named Curtis Guild, Jr., former governor of Massachusetts, as a special ambassador to attend the festivities. Other members of a special commission that will represent the United States will be Harrison Grey Otis of Los Angeles, Alexander Rook of Pittsburg and Justice Gerard of the New York state supreme court.

MPHREYS IS WINNER OVER REVELLE

DEXTER'S MAJORITY IS Large and McCredie is Beaten

FEDERAL JUDGE SAYS NO FRANCHISES ARE EXCLUSIVE

Madera, Cal., Sept. 13.—That the granting of a franchise by a municipality does not prevent the municipality from conducting an "opposition" public utility is the gist of a decision that today is causing much rejoicing in Madera. The ruling was made by Judge Olin Wellborn, of the federal district court, at Los Angeles, and is in the case of the Madera Water company against the people of Madera. The company's contention was that it held an exclusive franchise, and that in establishing a water plant the city was violating a constitutional right of the company. The company applied for an injunction, and it was on the city's demurrer that the ruling was made. The decision will cause widespread interest, for it is understood that practically every corporation in the state was lending its aid to the water company in the fight.

MARY MANNERING WILL RECOVER FROM OPERATION

New York, Sept. 14.—Miss Mary



MARY MANNERING Celebrated Actress who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Mannering, the actress was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis and is today recovering.

BRICK TRUST IS INDICTED

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The so-called "Brick Trust" was indicted by the federal grand jury today for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Four individuals and three companies are named.

Off of an acre and a half of land an Elk City man has sold 185 sacks of potatoes this year for which he received the sum of \$416.25.

JUDGE H.E. M'GINN TO SPEAK HERE THURSDAY

Will Speak at Courthouse in Evening on Non-Political Judiciary

Judge Henry E. McGinn, of Portland, will appear in Eugene Thursday night to give a public address on two topics: The Republican Assembly Movement, and the Non-Political Judiciary. Judge McGinn is the stirring campaign speaker whose attacks on the assembly idea have been packing the halls of Portland. He is himself a candidate for the circuit bench in Multnomah county, but is leaving his own campaign to make three speeches in the Willamette valley, at Roseburg Wednesday night, the one at Eugene Thursday night at the county court house, and at Salem Friday night.

The idea of a non-political judiciary is comparatively new to the voters of Lane county and Judge McGinn will probably devote much of his talk to it. The non-political judiciary is, in other words, a supreme court chosen without regard to party. The issue was raised by the Multnomah County Bar Association, and was promptly taken up by the State Bar Association, which appointed an executive committee of nine lawyers to call a convention of Oregon attorneys and elect a supreme court to make the next Oregon supreme court a non-political one. This convention was held July 19, in Portland.

According to the lawyers, non-partisanship will tend to elevate the state's highest judicial body; decisions will be infinitely less apt to carry a shadow of bias due to political prejudice or political obligation. Usually Oregon is the pioneer in new ideas in political economy, but in

ACTIVE ROBBERS GET MUCH LOOT

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The Countess of Antrim was robbed of jewels valued at several thousand dollars here last night. Robberies on trains and railway hotels in western Canada recently have netted the robbers a loot estimated at nearly \$100,000.

DIVINITY STUDENT CAUSED GIRL'S DEATH

Kansas City, Sept. 14.—A warrant charging Karl Biebel, a divinity student of this city with manslaughter in connection with the death of Frances Peters, aged 20, a typist, who succumbed to mercurial poisoning in a hospital here last night was issued today. Biebel is 22 years old and has not been located by officers.

the matter of the non-political judiciary, New York, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and other states have preceded her in establishing it. Retention of the present political mixed supreme court was urged by the lawyer's convention as a starter, that body at present being composed of three republicans and two democrats. The republicans are Thomas A. McBride, Frank A. Moore and Robert Eakin; the democrats are Will R. King, and Woodson T. Slater. All these men are from cities outside of Portland. Justices McBride and Moore and Associate Justices King and Slater are candidates for reelection, Justice Eakin holding over. It is claimed their retention will establish the principle of the non-political judiciary.

Judge McGinn is a big strong-voiced man, whose utterances are heard in the back seats just as well as in the front. His lashings of some of the assembly candidates, their alleged machine and corporation proclivities and their assembly scheme, having been the sensations of several different days in Portland papers since the campaign began. His talk on the assembly is expected to be local to Lane county as well as in general.

FAIR SMUGGLERS MAY BE JAILED BY LOEB

Collector of Post of New York Will Stop Government Frauds

New York, Sept. 14.—Collector Loeb is peeved. This thing of wealthy women trying to defraud Uncle Sam out of his dues has got to stop, says Mr. Loeb. Whether rich or poor, male or female, a smuggler is a criminal, and should be treated as such, declares Mr. Loeb. A poor man or a struggling woman who needs the money, if they attempt to turn a dishonest penny by smuggling, soon find themselves engaged in some pleasing occupation as breaking large stones into small ones. The country has come to a pretty pass, asserts Mr. Loeb, if the law against smuggling is to apply only to poor folks, who have some excuse, and becomes a dead letter when applied to the rich, who haven't any excuse, and who smuggle only because they are criminals at heart, thinking that their wealth will enable them to escape any consequences more serious than a fine, if they are caught. Indeed, says Mr. Loeb, it is considered quite smart to cheat the customs. Some of these women, says Mr. Loeb, who try to lug in costly costumes and jewels worth thousands of dollars, should be made to wear striped gowns for a few months, says Mr. Loeb. And by George, Mr. Loeb is going to see that they do. And much more to the same general effect, says Mr. Loeb heatedly. As remarked before, Mr. Loeb is peeved. It is asserted on excellent authority that smuggling is one of the principal topics of conversation among many wealthy and fashionable women, recently returned from Europe, who openly boast to each other of their success in outwitting the customs officials. Favorite methods of bringing in contraband goods are discussed and compared, and the unfortunate women who are caught are dismissed with deprecatory shrugs as "quite amateurish," you know. Now, if she only had—

In view of Collector Loeb's ungallant remarks about jail and striped clothing, the women who are awaiting hearings on charges of smuggling are ill at ease. There are a number of such cases to be disposed of, that of Mrs. Mayne McKenna, of Chicago, being set for tomorrow. The Chicago woman was arrested leaving found \$15,000 worth of jewelry and seven Paris gowns, valued at \$1,600, which had not been declared. Mrs. McKenna declared on oath that the jewels had been purchased in this country and she was allowed to keep them, but the gowns were seized and she was arrested. She was released on \$5,000 bail, pending her hearing tomorrow.

ROOSEVELT SAYS PRIMARY RESULT SATISFACTORY

But Will Not Accept Chairmanship or Place on the Ticket

Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt expressed satisfaction over the result of the republican primaries of New York county yesterday and at the same time said he would take a hand in drafting the republican state platform. He reiterated his statement that he would not accept chairmanship of the convention nor the nomination for governor.

New York, Sept. 13.—Primaries held throughout New York City today show the relative positions of Theodore Roosevelt and the Old Guard, who are fighting for control of the coming republican state convention, to be practically unchanged.

Roosevelt will have the support of virtually the entire delegation from New York county, numbering 190, while his opponents claim 109 of the 142 delegates in Kings, 24 in Queens and eight in Richmond county. There were unsuccessful contests, backed by the Old Guard leaders in several districts in New York county, while in Kings the friends of Colonel Roosevelt endeavored to capture some of the districts controlled by Chairman Woodruff of the republican state committee, but without result.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FRIGHTFUL MINE DISASTER

Linton, Ind., Sept. 14.—One is dead, one fatally injured, five seriously, as the result of a gas explosion caused by a defective miner's lamp in Vandalla mine No. 10, nine miles from here today. There were 300 working in the mine but they had been changed to another part of the mine just before the explosion, or a frightful disaster would have resulted.

SISTERS MEET AFTER FIFTY-SIX YEARS

Two sisters met at Harrisburg with a loving and found embrace last week, and that meeting was perhaps one of the most rare in the whole state. It had been 56 years since Mrs. Julia Ketchum and Mrs. H. B. Holt had embraced before. Way back in 1852 they were separated and the younger girl came west with an adopted parentage. Years went on and the sisters grew up, were married, established in homes, reared their families and were beginning to make plans that the remainder of life's duties would be less strenuous. All these things had come to pass since the girls had bid each other good bye. Each, however, has been keeping up a search for years in the hopes of finding trace of the other. Finally after locating at Harrisburg Mrs. Holt learned through a neighbor, A. J. Ayers, of a family who bore the right name, whose residence was in Washington. An exchange of letters brought about the meeting last week.—Bulletin.

FAIR WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

Oregon, Washington, fair tonight and Thursday. Idaho—Fair tonight and Thursday, rain southeast. The Wheat Markets. Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wheat closed September, 94 3-4; December, 93 3-4; May, 104 3-4. Portland—Track club 84@85, bluestem 91@92, red russian 81, valley 88, Turkey red 84@85. Tacoma—Milling bluestem 94@95, club 85, red russian 87, export bluestem 95, club 87, red russian 85.

GOVERNOR FACES TRIAL IN COURT FOR LIBEL

Carroll of Iowa, Accused of Slandering John Cownie

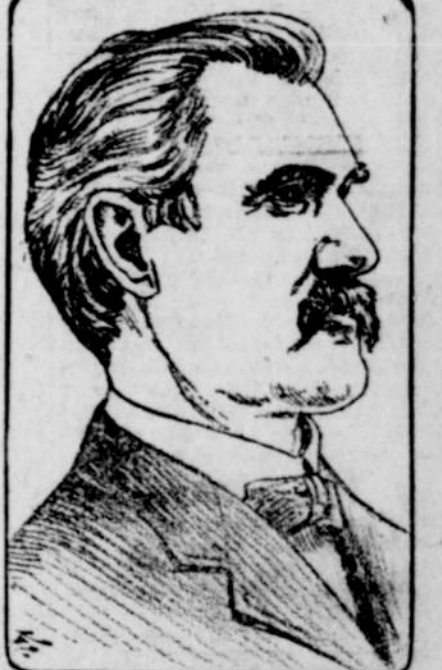
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 14.—A criminal hearing without precedent in Iowa is scheduled to begin tomorrow in the Polk county court, with the chief executive of the state, Gov. B. F. Carroll, in the role of the defendant, Iowa's "first citizen" was indicted on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by John Cownie, former chairman of the state board of control, who was forced to resign by Governor Carroll. Allegations that the enforced resignation of Cownie was for political reasons, led Gov. Carroll to give out a statement, published in a Des Moines newspaper, charging Cownie with grave irregularities in the discharge of his duties. The governor alleged that the law had been violated by the board of control in having contracts for supplies at state institutions made in the office of the board of control, instead of by the superintendents of the institutions, and further that Cownie, in violation of the law, had shipped out of the state, cattle which had been pronounced tubercular at the state institutions.

Cownie, alleging that this statement constituted a criminal libel, succeeded in having the Polk county grand jury bring an indictment against Gov. Carroll. This action was taken shortly before the Republican state convention, but that body passed resolutions highly endorsing Governor Carroll.

Moses Cohen, a youthful Jewish attorney, has been engaged by Governor Carroll to conduct his defense at the trial, while the prosecution is in the hands of County Attorney Thomas Guthrie, assisted by attorneys employed by Cownie. Judge James A. Howe will preside at the hearing of the case.

As a defense Gov. Carroll will have to prove the truth of his charges against Cownie. His friends have no doubt of his acquittal of the charge, and the governor has attached little importance to the indictment, believing it to have been due to political enemies.

Gov. Carroll is a native of Iowa, and is fifty years of age. He was a school teacher for some years before he became editor and publisher of the Bloomfield, Ia., Republican. He was elected to the state senate, later



B. F. CARROLL Governor of Iowa who must stand trial for criminal libel. became state auditor, and two years ago was elected governor of Iowa. His term expires next January.

The population of Watertown, N. Y., is 26,730, an increase of 5034, or 23.2 per cent, as compared with 21,426 in 1900. The population of Oswego, N. Y., is 23,368, as compared with 23,199 in 1900. The population of Cohoes, N. Y., is 24,708 as compared with 23,911 in 1900.

Fifty Years Ago Today, Sept. 14.

Blondin, famous tight rope walker, carried a man on his back across Niagara falls and also crossed on stilts, with the Prince of Wales for a spectator.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The American yacht Puritan beat the English yacht Genesta in a race for the America's cup off Long Island by over sixteen minutes. After four ineffectual attempts to sail a race for the cup, then in possession of the New York Yacht club, the competing yachts accomplished it, and the American boat won the race easily.

A large number of women registered in Boston to vote on the school question.