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GREAT CROWDS ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH EDWARDS IN FORD WINS THE FIFTY-MILE AUTO RACE

STREETS ARE JAMMED WITH GREAT THROG

Medford Enters With Hearty Spirit Into Observance of Independence Day—Perfect Weather Prevails—Greatest Crowd in City's History.

MANY MORE WILL BE BE IN MEDFORD TOMORROW

Every Train Discharges Many Passengers—Races and Sports Attract Crowds.

Medford opened her two-day celebration of the Fourth of July this morning. Perfect weather conditions prevailed. The crowd began to gather in the city Saturday and Sunday and today the streets are blocked by great masses of humanity. The streets are lined with booths where various vendors are busy dispensing pink lemonade and furnishing the youngsters with fireworks. The largest crowd Medford has ever entertained will probably be in the city tomorrow when the real celebration will begin.

All of the trains arriving in the city today were heavily laden with pleasure seekers. The city is appropriately garbed in red, white and blue and the crowd seems bent on having a royal good time.

The celebration program opened this morning with the 50-mile automobile race. Then came the baseball game at the ball park with various contests between the boys in uniform. The Medford band was at the many functions of the day and furnished music.

Big Race Tonight.

This afternoon the big time is at the race track north of the city. At 5 o'clock the 60-mile free for all auto will be run over the same course as the one this morning. This evening at the Natatorium various sports are arranged for. The program tomorrow will be as follows:

Grand street parade of Medford police force, Medford fire department, militia, boy scouts, trades unions, lodges, decorated autos and vehicles, county road building machinery and private construction machinery, bicycles, floats, etc., led by the Medford and Grants Pass bands.

Parade ends at City park where a short program of speaking and music will follow.

About 10 o'clock, immediately after the speaking on the Fourth the many sporting contests will take place on Ivy street in the City park.

10-20, team-pulling contest; horses or mules, weight not over 2800 pounds to the team and free-for-all.

11-00 a. m., ball game at the ball park, Grants Pass vs. Medford.

July 4—Afternoon.

2 p. m., races at the race track. Green trot, half mile best two in three.

Free for all trot or pace, half mile, best three in five.

Dash running race, three-fourths mile.

Running race, mile dash free-for-all.

Ladies' relay race, 2 1/2 miles, change horses each half mile.

Five-mile motorcycle race for twin cylinder machines.

Five-mile motorcycle race for single cylinder machines.

Ball game at the ball park at 4 p. m., Grants Pass vs. Medford.

Grand bucking broncho contest. It will consist of contests in riding the worst outlaw horses, steer roping, etc. It will follow immediately after the races on the Fourth.

Evening, band concerts.

Boxing contest, 10 rounds, at Medford opera house. Frankie Edwards of San Francisco vs. Eddie Gaffney of Spokane, Wash.

Look at the ads that offer employment and you'll find the right one soon.

Wins First Victory



COURT FREES ACCUSED MEN

California Judge Quashes Indictments Against Connors, Bender and Maple Alleged to Have Conspired to Blow Up Hall.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 3.—Attorney Clarence Darrow today won his first victory for the alleged dynamiters, when in a decision handed down by Judge Frank Willis of the superior court, the indictments charging conspiracy to dynamite the Hall of Records building, which were returned by the grand jury against H. H. Connors, Ira Bender and A. H. Maple, were ordered quashed. The reason given is that section 907 of the penal code of California was not complied with early enough in the procedure before the grand jury to insure the accused men their rights.

Judge Willis' decision, after stating that sufficient cause appears in the evidence taken by the grand jury to warrant indictments, orders that the case be re-submitted by the District Attorney to the grand jury for further consideration, or that the causes be examined before a magistrate.

The defendants were, therefore, remanded for that purpose.

The accused were present in court when the decision was read. Attorneys for the defense, Clarence Darrow, Job Harriman, LeCompte Davis and Joseph Scott, were greatly pleased with the verdict.

Connors, Bender and Maple were broad smiles as their counsel scored the first decisive victory in the network of cases brought against union labor.

The accused men have been held in the county jail in default of \$25,000 bail each, and an effort will be made immediately by their attorneys to have this amount reduced.

"SMOKE" THOMAS SOLD TO BOSTON RED SOX

TACOMA, Wash., July 3.—"Smoke" Thomas, the speed marver of the Victoria Islanders, has been sold to the Boston Red Sox according to the announcement made today by Manager Wattalet. The price is not made public. Thomas will finish the season with Victoria.

DISCIPLE SWEARS SHE WROTE BOOK ON ABSOLUTE LIFE FOR ARTHUR SEE

CHICAGO, July 3. — "Standing Pat" for Evelyn Arthur See, the Prince Charming of the "Absolute Life" cult, who is on trial here charged with having corrupted 17 year old Mildred Bridges, Mrs. Felicia Rees, a disciple, today took some of his burden from See's shoulders when she swore that she, and not See, wrote every line in the sensational "Book of Truth" which has been quoted for

HEAT CAUSES MANY DEATHS IN THE EAST

Twenty-Five Drop Dead in Chicago and Mortality Reaching Alarming Proportions — Entire Eastern Country Sweltering.

EIGHT DIE IN PHILADELPHIA; GREAT SUFFERING IN GOTHAM

Millions Sleeping Out of Doors and in Parks—Crazed Man Leaps From Fifteenth Floor to Death.

More than 70 deaths and hundreds of prostrations throughout all the central and eastern portions of the country are reported today as having occurred in the last 24 hours as the result of the most intense heat in years.

In New York the thermometer reached 98, the highest July mark since 1899, and at many points the mercury mounted to more than 100 degrees. Suffering throughout the whole stricken region is most intense and the sweltering poor in the slums of the big cities have never seen such agonies. No immediate relief is visible and the probability is strong that tomorrow will bring even a more fearful day.

CHICAGO, July 3.—With 25 persons dead here from heat within the last 24 hours, the thermometer stood at 91 degrees here early today and was mounting steadily. The weather bureau expects it will be hotter today than on Sunday, and that the mercury will touch 100 degrees by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Only the low humidity prevents the death list reaching appalling proportions and already the infant mortality is alarming. All last night, the parks were jammed with people, many thousands deserting their stifling homes to get a breath of air under the trees.

A slight relief is promised for tomorrow, when cool breezes from the northwest are expected to modify the heat wave which is baking the city.

Entire East Affected.

Messages from Racine and Milwaukee and from as far south as Baltimore indicate that the whole of the eastern half of the country is suffering from heat. One death is reported from each of those three cities.

Crazed by the heat, G. A. Wright, an officer of the United Order of Foresters, today leaped from the fifteenth floor of the Masonic temple and was instantly killed. His body landed in the rotunda at the feet of Miss J. Whitman, a tenor-singer.

The following temperatures were reported late this afternoon: Cleveland, 1 o'clock, 102.

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GRANTS PASS WINS TODAY'S GAME: 9 TO 8

Roper's Bunch Gets 15 Hits and Chase Nine Men Across the Rubber—Crawford Makes Five Hits in Five Times Up.

MEDFORD MUST WIN NEXT TWO TO BREAK EVEN

Game Was Filled With Costly Errors — Pass Grabbed Four Runs On the Start.

THE SCORE

Medford	8	7	7
Grants Pass	9	15	8

By a score of 9 to 8 Grants Pass Monday won the second game of the series making the score for the season Grants Pass 7, Medford 5. This means that Medford must win the remaining two games to be tied with the Pass for the championship of the valley.

Monday's game was full of thrills and errors. Poor support was responsible for the big score. The batteries were Bragdad and Wilson for Medford and Williams and Kelly for Grants Pass.

The crowd was a fair one but not as large as the one tomorrow when other attractions will not keep the crowd down town.

The game started off with a rush and by the end of the third inning Grants Pass had four runs and Medford none. Then the local stick artists started in to swipe Williams and soon on the score board was chalked up a 6-4 score. Then Grants Pass went crazy on hits and got five runs. Medford tried to even up but could only get two more scores.

Bragdad was replaced in the seventh by Stevenson.

Crawford of Grants Pass was a feature. He was up 5 times and got 5 hits batting 1000 per cent.

OHIOAN GUILTY SEEKING BRIBE

Rodney Diegle, Sergeant at Arms of State Senate Convicted by Jury of Graft—Declared He Was Acting for Governor Andrews.

COLUMBUS, O., July 3.—Rodney Diegle, Sergeant at Arms of the senate, was found guilty here today of having solicited a bribe from Detective Harrison of the Burns agency, who posed as a lobbyist. Diegle, it was said, declared to the detective that he was acting for Senator Andrews.

The Diegle jury was out 67 hours. There are still twelve members of the legislature and lobbyists awaiting trial for bribery at the fall term of court.

BOY BURNT AT STAKE BY MEXICAN BANDITS

OTTAWA, Ont., July 3.—Through Governor General Grey, a request has been sent to the British Minister in Mexico to investigate at once the reported burning at the stake of Robert Swazey, a Canadian, by Mexican bandits near Fort Summerette. It was reported that Swazey was killed because he refused to reveal the hiding place of money belonging to the railroad which employed him.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA POPULAR IN ROME.



It is the general opinion in Rome that Cardinal Rampolla will succeed Pope Pius in the event of the latter's death. According to latest reports, the pope is seriously ill.

EXPLOSION DUE TO HOT WAVE

Temperature of 108 in Shade Causes Nitro Glycerine at Torpedo Plant at Marietta to Blow Up, Demolishing Buildings.

MARIETTA, O., July 3.—A temperature of 108 in the shade today caused the explosion of 2000 quarts of nitroglycerine at the plant of the Marietta Torpedo Company. It razed the boiler house and three other buildings, causing \$30,000 loss. The entire city was shaken. There were no workmen in the building destroyed, and no casualties were caused by the giant crash.

UNCLE SAM'S RECEIPTS NOW SHOW A PROFIT

WASHINGTON, July 3.—For the first time since 1897 the United States government at the close of the fiscal year ending at midnight, June 30, shows an excess of receipts over disbursements, the surplus being \$45,681,000. These figures are approximately correct.

The government receipts were \$799,109,000 and the disbursements \$654,428,000. Revenue from Customs houses fell almost \$20,000,000 below the receipts of 1910, while the internal revenue receipts were the largest in the history of the government by \$10,000,000.

TAFT SPEAKS ON SANE 4TH

Says Founders of Nation Couldn't Appreciate Such a Silly Method as Noise Accompanied by Explosions and Followed by Loss of Life.

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—On his way to Indianapolis, where he will arrive late tonight, President Taft here today addressed an early crowd on a "safe and sane Fourth."

Several requests along the line were answered by short speeches from the train. This afternoon, Taft speaks on peace at the National Military Home at Marion, Ind., and will also endorse the Aldrich Currency plan before a meeting of bankers and editors.

In his address here, President Taft said:

"Your committee has asked me to say something in favor of a sane Fourth. I am delighted to do so. The men whose deeds we're celebrating, whom we should gratefully venerate, were men who would not appreciate such a silly method as noise, accompanied by explosions, the loss of fingers, eyes and sometimes of life, due to the necessity of doing something out of the ordinary in order to celebrate an event which, while not exactly peaceful, was at least sensible.

"I am reminded in this connection of the mother of four or five children who on the Fourth of July wrung her hands and said: 'What will I do with my children? What with the plague of their living and the fear of their dying, we can't get on.'

BURGESS BURNED THE MONEY EASILY AND ALSO NEARLY BURNED HIS HOME

"I have here my famous money burning trick," announced Arthur Burgess at his home on South Central avenue, last evening as he drew a fine appearing specimen of the long green from his hip pocket. "Watch closely for the more you watch the less you see," he continued, and his startled family saw him apply a lighted match to the innocent greenback. There was a sizzle, a blaze, and a million sparks and the bill disappeared.

After the smoke had subsided and the proper amount of applause had

been given someone noticed a thin, dancing flame playing havoc with the parlor lounge. It looked for a minute as if the lounge was to follow the greenback's example and that perhaps the whole house might take the notion to disappear in smoke. Buckets of water were brought and a neighbor, Fred Weeks rushed over with a hose.

"The performance is concluded," remarked Burgess. "And take it from me I'll not try the money burning trick again, even if the money isn't real."

10,000 PEOPLE LINE COURSE OF AUTO RACE

Fifty-one Miles Is Covered in One Hour and Eight Minutes by Ashland Man in His Specially Built Racing Car.

JACK NEFF IN FRAZIER'S BUICK 68 SECONDS BEHIND

Corrigan Drew Out in Account of Accident to Cadillac—Finish Is a Close One.

The 60-mile free-for-all auto race will be run this afternoon over the same course as the one this morning, and will start at 5 o'clock. The following are entered: Neff, in a Simplex; Holman, in a 60 h. p. Thomas; Corrigan, in a Cadillac, and Edwards with a Ford.

A. J. Edwards of Ashland in his little Ford racer won the 50-mile class race for cars of 40 horsepower or less, Monday morning, his time for the 51 mile course being 1 hour and 8 minutes. Jack Neff in a Buick was second, finishing 68 seconds behind Edwards. Jimmie Corrigan in a Cadillac was forced to quit during the third lap owing to an accident to his engine.

Fully 10,000 people lined the course and saw the prettiest automobile race ever held in southern Oregon. The greatest number of people gathered at the point of starting near the Washington school. Each time the cars negotiated the course they were wildly cheered and the crowd was as well behaved as a crowd can be and gave but little trouble comparatively to the special police who were active in keeping them from the street. All of the cross streets were roped off and the crowd kept out of the danger zone.

Before the race it was conceded that Edwards in the Ford would win barring accidents. He has a racing car highly geared and on the pavement he made this count against the Buick and the Cadillac, both stock cars, only partially stripped for the race.

Corrigan got away first on the Cadillac. He drove the car owned by V. J. Emerick and made the first two laps in fast order. On the third a cap screwed loose from the bottom of his water pump and the heating of his engine caused him to withdraw.

Edwards in the Ford was the second to be started. He drove a splendid race but did not have good luck on the corner of Oakdale and Main his car skidding and turning clear around twice. Each time his engine was stalled but he lost no more than 15 seconds in getting away again.

Jack Neff in Frazier's little Buick was in the race all the time and drove well. He turned the corners in good shape and it was a surprise to many that he kept so closely on the trail of the Ford. His time was 68 seconds behind on the finish.

Corrigan will drive the Cadillac again this afternoon in the free-for-all and will probably make a good showing as he is there all the time in driving. His corners were the prettiest of the day.

GOES TO SLEEP ON TRAIN AND CAN'T BE AWAKENED

REDDING, Cal., July 3.—An unidentified woman, who slept on a Southern Pacific train and could not be awakened, is still slumbering here. Although doctors were called in, efforts to arouse her have been futile.