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PERSIANS COMMIT HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER SIX DEAD AND HUNDRED WOMEN HURT IN CLEVELAND FIRE

HEADS PUT ON PIKES BY WILD TROOPS

COSSACK HORDE BUTCHERS
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
— TWO THOUSAND KILLED —
ENGLAND TO INTERFERE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, July 3.—(Copyright for United Press Associations)
—Authentic advices received here today state that Tabriz is being sacked by a cossack horde. The soldiers of the shah are drunk and are rioting through the city killing men, women and children. Most of the main streets are blocked with bodies of the dead and several thorough-

fares are literally running with blood.

Frenzied and brutal cossacks are running about the town burning houses and killing their occupants. Many soldiers are carrying the heads of women and children on their pikes. Over two thousand people have already been butchered since the shah's forces entered the city last night.

The last reports received here tonight say that the rebels have taken to arms to defend their women. Desperate street fighting is going on in all parts of the city. Racheh Kahn, commander of the shah's forces is trying desperately to marshal his forces and restore order, but he has entirely lost control of the army under his command.

Women and children are fleeing from the city in all directions to escape the horrible massacre. Reports indicate that the cossacks will not cease the butchery until every one in the city has been killed.

The shah's forces entered the city at nightfall last evening after a fight of two days before the city. The revolutionists had held out stubbornly and lack of food and ammunition was all that forced the surrender. Between Sunday and last night 370
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TOMORROW TO BE THE GREAT DAY

WITH BIG PROGRAM

BANDS, SPEECHES, PARADE,
ATHLETICS, BABY SHOW AND
WATER PAGEANT A PART OF
PROGRAM.

From the booming of the first gun at sunrise until the last strains of "Home Sweet Home" have died away at the grand ball, and the last rocket has cleaved the midnight air, Salem will celebrate the nation's birthday as she has never celebrated it before. All past attempts will be forgotten, all previous Fourth's will sink into insignificance when measured with the festivities of tomorrow.

If the thunder of the guns in the sunrise salute does not rouse all

sleeping patriots from their beds, then they will be drawn to the downtown district by the gentler means of music. For from early morning until the parade is ready to start musicians from five of the best bands in the state will fill the streets, discouraging music of a character calculated to stir the blood of less patriotic people than the citizens of Salem.

Then the parade will start. No such spectacle has ever been witnessed in our city. It is the consummation of weeks of tireless effort on the part of the committees and the crowning glory of its self-sacrificing labor.

Never has more talent been gathered together in this city than will occupy the grandstand at Marion Square. Hon. Willis S. Duniway will be the orator of the day, Mrs. Hallie Parish Hinges, Salem's sweet singer, will kindle the last latent spark of patriotism in the duldest heart. Walter Winslow, the rising young lawyer of Salem, and already an orator of reputation will rehearse the causes leading to the birth of our nation.

Athletes.
The sports program for tomorrow is especially worthy of consideration. Probably no better distance race was ever run anywhere than the four-mile relay race which will take place
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PANIC IN CROWDED BUILDING

FIREWORKS BLOWUP

SPARKS GETS AMONG EXPLO-
SIVES—FIVE STORY STRUC-
TURE WAS CROWDED—SOME
ESCAPE BY LEAPING.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, July 3.—Fourth of July celebration cost the lives of five women, one boy and the injury of probably 100 girls and women today when a patent torch exploded during a demonstration of fireworks in the Kreges five-and-ten-cent store here at noon today.

The store was in a five-story brick building and employed 100 girls. It was crowded with customers, who were attracted particularly to the fireworks department.

One of the girls engaged in the demonstration overturned some fireworks on a table. At the same moment the torch popped and a spark flew into the combustibles. The fireworks sent streams of flames into the crowd and about the room.

The women and girls immediately were thrown into a wild panic and in the dash for exits many were knocked down. Twenty-five women escaped by way of the fire escapes.

More than 20 girls sprang from the windows of the upper floors and fell unconscious on the sidewalk. The firemen rigged up their nets as quickly as possible and caught many who had feared to jump before, but were cut off from escape.

The stores in the neighborhood were turned into hospitals and it is estimated that at least 100 women and girls were injured more or less seriously.

When the firemen finally were able to enter the building, after the dense smoke cleared, they found the bodies of five women and one boy in the basement. They were so badly burned they could not be identified.

The women and boy are supposed to have rushed into a doorway leading to the basement by mistake and to have plunged down and perhaps rendered unconscious by the fall. Death evidently resulted from suffocation.

The most distressing scenes prevailed about the fire during the time when the firemen were unable to enter the building and it was not known whether all the occupants had escaped.

The fire, starting in the combustibles, spread with great rapidity and the firemen consider it a miracle that more were not killed.

Many of those injured in the stampede were small children who had gone to the store with a few cents to buy fireworks for tomorrow's celebration.

The firemen this afternoon have gone over the whole building and report that the five persons who died in the basement were the only ones who did not escape. The panic and fire caused the greatest excitement this city has known since the horrible disaster at the Collingwood school.

Surveying Outfit.
A shipment of the instruments and outfit of the Coast and Geodetic survey department of the U. S. government was shipped from Eugene to Salem this morning. It came by express and was valued at \$2200.

LOTTERIES ARE COMPELLED TO TAKE TO COVER

Washington, July 3.—Lottery and prize contests promoters are running to cover under a sharp campaign now being conducted against them by the postoffice department. It is estimated that the close scrutiny now exercised over all publications has resulted in the exclusion from the second-class privilege of periodicals aggregating 25,000,000 circulation. These were all cheap publications, bulging with "free" offers and prize contests akin to lotteries.

The department is also demanding stricter compliance with the second-class rules in regard to requiring paid-in-advance subscriptions before admitting to entry.

In another branch of the department, postoffice inspectors are busy watching advertising fakirs. The assistant attorney general's office is the Mecca of all newspaper men in the capital just now, with the summer dearth of news because there is hardly a day that several fraud orders do not appear.

Among all the varieties of fakes uncovered by this branch of the service, by far the most plentiful is the astrological, the psychological, clairvoyant, or seeress fraud. These are the folk who advertise a complete individual life-reading "from the stars" for a small sum—claiming an individual horoscope, etc. What the department objects to is that these fakirs have horoscopes for the 12 months all prepared in advance, and dish them out according to the birth date of the applicant. Also, in a good many cases, the same string of generalities about temperament, love affairs, and so on, appears in each horoscope.

Sometimes, the inspectors have also discovered that the learned advertiser doesn't even know an astrologer from a Plymouth Rock rooster.

DON'T CROWD ON THE BIG BRIDGE ON THE 4TH

Notice is hereby given that some of the stringers underneath the foot walks on the steel bridge are not in good condition and that the walks will not sustain any great number of people on the Fourth. Therefore all are warned not to congregate on the walks during the celebration. To do so may mean death to hundreds. Special police will be on duty to keep the crowds moving and prevent too many going on the bridge at a time. Help the officers and keep on the safe side by keeping off the walks on the Fourth.

SMALLPOX NO LONGER A DANGEROUS DISEASE

Washington July 3.—No longer is smallpox dreaded as a fatal disease, but is to be regarded as one in which 499 out of every 500 victims will recover. Such is the information gathered by the Marine Hospital and Public Health Service.

During the past six months, 23,544 cases of this disease were reported to the service. Out of this large number only 55 died.

Minnesota is credited with being the banner smallpox state, having 5263 cases reported. In all that number there were only six deaths. Texas had something of a record along the same line, 3089 cases being reported from there, and only one death. The third state is Kansas with 2332 cases and three deaths.

New York had 631 cases and no deaths, while Pennsylvania reports only 11 cases and none fatal. Illinois came in with 1739 cases, none fatal; and Ohio with 533 cases and three deaths.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

IS NOW IN FULL BLAST AND WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL ALL OF OUR SUMMER GOODS ARE DISPOSED OF. WE ARE SHOWING NO MERCY TO PRICES. OUR STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS IS TOO LARGE AND MUST BE DISPOSED OF. EVERY ARTICLE THROUGHOUT THE STORE IS GOING AT BARGAIN PRICES.

5,000 yards of white goods that is worth double the money, going at Bargain Prices. Yard—
7½¢, 10¢, 12½¢, 15¢, 18¢ AND UP

1,000 yards of Dress Gingham at Manufacturers' Cost. Yard—
8 1-3¢, 10¢, 12½¢ AND UP

5,000 yards of this season's Dress Goods and Silks cut away down to the lowest prices.

Fancy Lawns
HALF PRICE

Millinery

Now is your time for Bargains in Millinery. \$5.00 Hats now \$2.75; \$7.00 Hats, \$3.50; Children's Hats—

25¢, 49¢, 75¢, 98¢ AND UP

Ladies' Suits

If you want Bargains in this season's Latest Garments, come to the CHICAGO STORE and look our stock through. \$8.50 Suits—

NOW \$4.50 \$18 SUITS, NOW \$8.90 And So On.

Shirt Waists

At Bargain Prices. \$1.00 Waists now 49¢; \$2.00 Waists now 95¢; \$2.50 Waists now—
\$1.49

PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH

Sunrise Salute.

9:00 A. M.—Concerts throughout the downtown district by the Salem Military band, McElroy's band, the Chemawa Indian band, the Victor Point band and the M. W. A. band of Salem—among the best bands in the state.

9:30 A. M.—Relay race by crack sprinters, starting at corner of Court and Commercial streets, ending corner Commercial and Ferry streets.

10:00 A. M.—Formation of parade—W. D. Gibson, marshal of the day, D. R. Yantis, assistant.

10:30 A. M.—Parade moves south on Front street to Ferry, east on Ferry to Commercial, north on Commercial to Court, east on Court to Cottage, south on Cottage to State, west on State to Commercial, north on Commercial to Marion Square.

11:00 A. M.—Exercises at Marion Square.

Music by the bands.

Invocation—Dr. J. P. Comer of the Baptist church.

Song—Mrs. Hallie Parish Hinges.

Reading Declaration of Independence—Walter C. Winslow

Song—Mrs. Hallie Parish Hinges.

Orator of the Day—Hon. Willis S. Duniway.

12:00 M.—Adjournment for lunch.

1:30 P. M.—Street sports, including running races, bicycle races, sack races, pony races, three-legged race, etc. Follow the crowd.

2:30 P. M.—Baby show in Marion Square—program as follows:

Music by the band.

Judging the babies and awarding of first, second and third prizes for prettiest girl baby under 2, prettiest boy baby under 2, fattest girl baby under 2, fattest boy baby under 2, smallest baby under 2, baby with the longest hair under 2, silk flag for youngest baby that can say "Patton's Book Store" the plainist. Free scramble for fire works. Races for children under 6, 10, 12.

3:30 P. M.—Baseball—Double header, Woodburn vs. Cherry Pickers, Willamette Field.

6:00 P. M.—Comic parade.

7:00 P. M.—Water sports.

Water Baseball.

Tub Races.

Canoe Races.

Lance Races, Etc., Etc.

9:00 P. M.—Magnificent Display of Fireworks.

9:30 P. M.—Grand ball.

Chance of a Lifetime

To again see for the last time "Fighting Bob Evans' Fleet" in San Francisco. At Vaudette, Court street, 5 cents. From 9.30 A. M. to 7.30 P. M., July 4. Comic pictures in the evening.