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## "ANGELS" PARADE FOR ELKS

Thousands of Floats and Decorated Autos--Four Hours in Passing the Reviewing Stand

### ALL BANDS MASSED

PASSED STAND IN ONE GREAT DEAFENING CRASH OF MUSIC. FLOATS REPRESENTING ALMOST EVERY COUNTRY ON EARTH WERE IN LINE.

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Los Angeles, July 16.—The nearest approach to a Mardi Gras parade ever seen in this city passed through the streets today between bands of thousands of spectators massed in background of colored bunting and waving flags. An allegorical and floral procession in honor of the visiting Elks, numbering thousands of marchers, countless decorated floats, bright with pretty girls and gay colors, passed in review before the newly elected exalted ruler of Elkdom and his officials, before the leading citizens of this and other cities.

For four hours the marchers, floats and decorated automobiles passed on. Every phase of California life was

represented. Mining, farming, fruit raising, trades, professions and arts were portrayed. Mexican vaqueros, Indians, cowboys, Mexican senoritas and golden haired California beauties rode past the grandstands and by the cheering multitudes in vivid and seemingly endless numbers.

The spectacle was something seldom before attempted in California. It was the piece de resistance of the week. Floats representing nearly every country on the earth were in line.

Preceding the spectacle was a massed band parade comprising all bands in attendance on the convention. The bands assembled at Temple block, started moving at 9 o'clock and with one tremendous volume of sound, passed the reviewing stand at 10. In the evening a repetition of last night's electrical parade was programmed. This comprised a score of floats from various lodges of southern California, fantastically decorated and lighted.

At 9 o'clock the grand ball of the convention week will be held. Exalted Ruler-elect J. U. Sammis and Mrs. Longworth, wife of the exalted ruler of the Los Angeles lodge, will lead the grand march. The ball will be the biggest social event of the convention and several thousand persons are expected to attend.

Shortly before the start of the parade, John Ballinger, a teamster, was thrown from one of the floats. He fell under the hoofs of the horses and the wheels of the wagon passed over his body. He died while he was being rushed to a hospital.

BORN.

GAMBLE—At the residence of Mrs. S. R. Vall, 158 S. Cottage street, at 6:30 a. m., July 16, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gamble, a son.

## TACOMA CAPTURES SEATTLE

Thousands Visit the A. Y. P., It Being Tacoma's Own Day at the Big Exposition.

### "WE LIKE TACOMA"

BIG BANNER ACROSS STREET WITH MOTTO "WE LIKE TACOMA" MAKES GREAT HIT—FOR ONCE TACOMA IS ON TOP EVEN IN ITS RIVAL CITY.

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Seattle, July 16.—Seattle today is crowded with the greatest throng of visitors that has ever invaded its borders. It is Tacoma day at the A. Y. P. exposition and thousands of persons from the city across the sound began arriving by steamer and by every means of land transportation early this morning. The stream of visitors continued to pour into the city throughout the forenoon, and if any one remains in the City of Destiny today he must experience a feeling of lonesomeness. Practically every Tacoma business house closed today and it is estimated that 20,000

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## THE STRIKE MAY PROVE STUBBORN

The General Manager of the Company Gives Up all Hopes of an Agreement.

### STRIKERS ARE QUIET

LEADERS DECLARE ONLY PEACEABLE METHODS WILL BE USED BUT IT IS FEARED RESTLESS ELEMENT CANNOT BE HELD IN LEASH.

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Pittsburg, July 16.—Cars bearing office employees to the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rock were stopped today by the workmen who are striking against the company and other similar methods used to prevent the corporation from continuing its business. The workmen used no violence and leaders of the strike said that their methods of fighting the company would be peaceable hereafter.

The first car stopped by the strikers today was filled with office employees of the Steel Car company. These men were compelled to alight and ordered to return to their homes. Most of them obeyed. Strike pickets completely surrounded the car company's plant and every effort will be made to prevent the resumption of operations. The company has not attempted to start work at the plant as yet, but the strikers are afraid that outside labor will be shipped.

Although strike leaders are determined to prevent violence it is feared that the striking workmen cannot be held in check in the event work is resumed at the plant.

A company of state constabulary is stationed at the plant and is under orders to prevent violence at any cost.

Officials of the company today denied that any attempt to resume would be made until it was definitely ascertained that they could not come to an agreement with the 3,500 striking workmen.

The strike was caused by a difference of opinion over working conditions.

Giving up hope of reaching an agreement with the strikers the general manager of the car company announced late this morning that an attempt to resume operations would be made this afternoon. The strikers were in an ugly mood after they heard this news and trouble is feared.

Orders were issued today for the state troops to "shoot to kill if any man reaches for his gun."

Late this afternoon peace reigned at McKees Rocks and the constabulary is in complete control of the situation. One hundred and fifty workmen employed on finishing work joined the strikers this morning, but they did not mingle with the foreign element involved in the strike. At a mass meeting held by the strikers today it was decided to appoint a committee of fifteen to present their grievances to the officials of the company. This will be done some time this afternoon.

### DEATH LIST MAY BE MUCH GREATER

Athens, Greece, July 16.—Reports received here today indicate that the death list in Elis province, in Southern Greece, which was shaken by a heavy earthquake yesterday, will greatly exceed twenty persons, the number first reported dead.

Communication with the stricken province is interrupted and details of the disaster are meager.

Several villages are known to have been wrecked and it is thought that the property loss is heavy.

### NEWSPAPER MEN QUIT JOURNALISTS MEET

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Seattle, Wash., July 16.—The opening session last night of the Amateur Press association, which is holding its convention here this week, was an interesting one, partly because of the enthusiasm with which the young men and women who are preparing to launch forth in the various fields open to their profession joined in the program.

The association was welcomed by Councilman A. E. Parker, for the city, and F. H. Thomas, of the publicity department, for the exposition. John D. Christiansen, of Milwaukee, responded to the welcome. This evening an interesting debate on "Censorship of the Press," between teams representing Seattle and the visitors will be given at the Adelphi college.

### POLITICIANS PLAY BALL FOR CHANGE

Washington, July 16.—Nine Democrats and as many Republican members of the lower house of congress divided into two teams and afforded amusement for a great number of fans and some near-fans this afternoon when they clashed in a real ball game at the American League park for the benefit of charity.

James Sherman, president of the senate, acted in the capacity of umpire. Nicholas Longworth played center for the Republicans. The Democrats were captained by Garner of Texas.

### THE EARTHQUAKE DID NO DAMAGE

Downsville, Cal., July 16.—No damage was reported today as the result of an earthquake which shook the country in this section yesterday. The tremor lasted three seconds. It was accompanied by a loud roaring noise.

The quake seemed to be circular in motion.

## EXPRESS RATES ARE TOO HIGH

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Sweeping Reductions.

Washington, July 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission rendered a decision yesterday in the case of the Boise Commercial Club vs. the Adams and other express companies which affects many points in the Northwest. The complaint was made that charges on packages weighing between seven and 50 pounds, shipped from New York to Boise and neighboring points, are exorbitant.

The Commission sustains this charge and gives the express companies until October 1st to file a new schedule of rates which shall not exceed the combination of locals over the shortest practicable route from New York to points of destination in the Northwest. The Commission also forbids express companies to enact a higher charge on packages shipped C. O. D. than on similar packages which are prepaid. The new rates must not exceed the rates heretofore charged on prepaid packages.

The express companies defended their high charges on the ground that Boise and many other Western points are not served direct by express companies operating in the east, and alleged that the additional charge was justified by reason of the transfer from one company to another.

The Commission holds this defense valueless in readjusting their rates. The express companies are notified to conform rigidly to the requirements of the interstate commerce act, which applies to their rates exactly as it does to railroad freight rates.

## THE SHAH WILL LOSE HIS JOB

Is Hiding in the Russian Legation While General Liakhoff Arranges for the Surrender.

### REBELS HAVE CITY

THE SHAH HAS LOST GAME AND ALSO HIS JOB—WILL PROBABLY BE PROTECTED AND GIVEN A REFUGE SOME PLACE IN RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Teheran, July 16.—The shah of Persia has taken refuge in the Russian legation, where he is hiding while General Liakhoff, military governor of Teheran, is today negotiating terms on which a surrender will be made, according to the most reliable information obtainable.

Large forces of nationalists today made a successful attack on the two south gates of the city and are now in full possession.

No Hope for Him.

Vienna, July 16.—Messages received here today from Teheran today declare there is no possible chance of the shah retaining the throne.

### SCRAPPER JOHNSON IN AN AUTO WRECK

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Crown Point, Ind., July 16.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion pugilist of the world experienced a narrow escape from death or serious injury last night when an automobile collided with the one in which he was riding.

Johnson was speeding along the road near this city when his chauffeur stopped suddenly. The driver of a car directly behind him failed to notice this and collided with the pugilist's machine. Both cars were partially wrecked. It is reported that a party of girls was riding in one of the cars. Neither Johnson nor any member of the two parties could be found today.

### TWO GIRLS DROWN IN SIGHT OF HUNDREDS

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Cincinnati, July 16.—Within sight of scores of persons who were unable to give assistance, Maria Freeland, a young charity worker, and Ogilvie Frierson, 14 years old, were drowned today when the boat in which they were rowing capsized on the Miami river.

The small craft was swept over a dam, being followed by the bodies of the two girls. Mary Peale, a 14-year-old girl from Wyoming, swam ashore, and Richard Haddock, a boy, who was also a member of the rowing party, was rescued after he managed to keep his head above water for several minutes.

### BOYS STOWED AWAY AMONG PORTUGUESE

Vancouver, B. C., July 16.—Two Boston lads, aged 12 and 14, were stowed away in a carload of Portuguese laborers bound for the sugar plantations on the Fiji islands by the Australian steamer Orangi, which sailed today. The immigration officials held them and learned that they had ran away from home to New York, where the Portuguese agent poked them up and signed them, keeping them out of sight all the way across the continent. The Canadian Pacific railway agent at Boston has been notified.

Teddy's last exploit was to shoot a three-ton hippopotamus that was evidently coming into Teddy's camp on purpose to be shot, as that dispatch says the colonel met him in the woods.

## OUR GREAT ANNUAL PRICE-CUTTING SALE

NOW STARTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

The prices on all classes of goods throughout this big department store will be sliced away down. Every department must be cleared to make room for our Fall stock.



### Advance Styles In Fall Suits

\$16.50 Suits = \$ 8.90  
\$20.00 Suits = \$12.50  
\$27.50 Suits = \$14.90

To introduce this department to the people of Salem and the surrounding vicinity we have secured through our buyer in New York a swell line of advance styles in early Fall suits and to still introduce it more thoroughly we place them on sale at prices far below their regular values. These are high class worsted garments in self-stripes, all the latest shades. Extra long coats and full flare skirts handsomely tailored, silk lined and finished throughout. They are the best values that were ever offered in Salem. \$8.90, \$12.50, \$14.90 and up.

\$2.00 Lingerie Shirt  
Waists ..... 98c

Beautiful Shirt Waists,  
handsomely trimmed. . 98c

### JULY PRICE-CUTTING SALE

Before you buy, go to the other stores and get their prices, then come here and see the money we can save you.

7 1/2c fancy Lawns, yard. .... 3 1/2c  
65c full size Bed Sheets. .... 39c  
\$1.25 white Bed Spreads. .... 75c  
9c Percales, now yard. .... 5c  
8 1/2c wool Dress Goods, 46 inches wide, in all the latest shades and self-stripe designs, now yd. .... 49c  
50c wash India Silk, in every new shade, now yard. .... 35c  
Ladies' \$3.00 Oxford Ties now \$1.95  
Ladies' \$2.00 White Canvas Ox-fords now ..... 75c  
Remnants of Dress Goods Half Price  
6c Valenciennes Laces, yard. .... 2c  
Men's 65c Working Shirts now. . 39c  
Men's 29c Summer Underwear. . 23c  
Men's 50c Leather Gloves. .... 25c  
Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear all reduced.  
Ladies' \$1.00 Corsets now. .... 49c  
Great bargains now in our Millinery Department.  
85c Lace Curtains, pair. .... 49c  
Prices cut away down on Blankets.  
Pair. .... 49c, 75c, 98c and up

All Silk Ribbons, all colors, 4 inches wide, now only = 10c  
No. 5 All Silk Ribbons, all colors, now only, yard = 3c

Ladies' 25c HOSE S. PORTERS now pair 10c

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PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

45c CORSET COVERS handsomely trimmed with lace, ribbons and embroidery 25c