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WAS BURNED TO DEATH BY FIENDS

His Clothes Saturated with Oil From a Lantern He Carried Are Set on Fire by Cruel Devils.

WAS A LIVING TORCH

SCREAMING IN AGONY, TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY, HIS CLOTHES SOAKED WITH OIL, BURNS IN SIGHT OF HUNDREDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA TOWN.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Aneta, S. D., Oct. 21.—Little Kenneth McKenzie, 12 years old, is dying in a Fargo hospital today, following his encounter last night with two men supposed to be enemies of his father, Simon McKenzie, a butcher, who has been actively engaged in leading a crusade against alleged "boot-leggers." Kenneth started out last night to deliver meat to several customers, carrying a lantern to light him on his way. He had hardly gotten two blocks before he was held up by two men. The larger of the two held the boy, while the other took his lantern away from him and saturated

the boy's clothing with the oil which it contained. Then the two men ignited the boy's clothing and disappeared. Screaming for help, the lad, now a living, blazing ball of fire, rolled in a nearby plot of grass, in an effort to extinguish the flames. His efforts, however, were unsuccessful, and before the flames were later extinguished by pedestrians, the lad had been horribly burned from head to foot.

Although his case apparently was helpless, and suffering excruciating agony, Kenneth was hurried to the hospital at Fargo, where, it was said, that his burns most probably would prove fatal.

Kenneth was one of the most popular boys in Aneta, and the mysterious enemies of McKenzie sought revenge through the son has aroused the town to a great pitch of excitement, and if the child's assailants are found they are almost certain to be summarily dealt with.

GENERAL OTIS DIED IN NEW YORK

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Major Gen. Elwell Stephen Otis, retired, died today at his home at The Gates, near here, of heart trouble.

Gen. Otis, who was born in Frederick, Maryland, March 25, 1838, was widely known as an Indian fighter, an d also has an excellent record for duty in the Philippines.

Cleveland Notes Another Quake. Cleveland, O., Oct. 21.—The seismograph record here shows two distinct earthquake shocks have occurred about 5000 miles from here. One is reported to have occurred at 6:30 o'clock this morning, and the other at 7:30 p. m. last night.

BANK OF ENGLAND SCARED

Raises Its Rate of Discount from 4 to 5 Per Cent. Third Raise Since October 7.

DOES IT MEAN PANIC

ENGLISH BANKERS SAY IT ONLY MEANS AN EFFORT TO RETAIN AS MUCH GOLD AS POSSIBLE IN ENGLAND AND TO CHECK SPECULATION.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Oct. 21.—The Bank of England today announced an increase in its discount rate of from 4 to 5 per cent, as was predicted yesterday by the United Press. This is the third increase since October 7, the rate having been doubled within a fortnight.

The banks of Germany and Belgium also have increased their discount rates.

It is intimated that there is an understanding between the foreign bankers to keep up the rate in order to check a wave of speculation which

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THE PORTOLA CELEBRATION IS A WONDER

Silk Hats and Indian Blankets, Sombrero and Umbrella, Ancient and Modern, All Mixed Up.

EVERY BODY THERE

GRANDEE OF ANCIENT MEXICO AND MILLIONAIRE OF RECENT DATE, HIGH, LOW, RICH AND POOR, ALL TURN OUT TO CELEBRATE FRISCO'S BIG DAY.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—With almost every nation of the world represented in costumes varying from the frock coat and silk hat, to the Indian blanket, from the flowing plumes of the Spanish grandee to the gorgeous gowns of the Chinese mandarin; from the kilts of Bonnie Scotland to the silken robes of Nippon—embracing in 200 floats, horsemen and men on foot, practically every branch of industrial, fraternal and commercial life, the great Portola parade passed up Market street today between solid walls of spectators, who have come from all parts of the coast to participate in the three remaining days of the celebration of San Francisco's reconstruction. It was the greatest and most brilliant street parade ever seen in the West.

Don Gaspar de Portola and Queen Virgilia occupied magnificent floats, and each was guarded by the Portola dragoons in their brilliant colors and glistening armor.

The pageant today, however, could hardly have been more brilliant. It was composed of 14 divisions, each elaborate and arranged after weeks of careful preparation.

There were 16 brass bands in the line of march, which extended from the ferry building through the length of Market street to Valencia street and almost to the Mission Dolores, where an emblematic ceremony was held.

More than 20,000 persons participated in the parade, and it was witnessed and cheered by hundreds of thousands.

The official representatives of all the nations were given prominence, and a section was set aside for the army and navy officers. The fraternal orders were present with floats, and many with drill corps.

The Elks' white squadron, from Los Angeles, was given an ovation along the line. The Redmen and the Eagles were represented with big delegations, in full regalia. The Knights of Pythias; the Woodmen of the World; the Knights of the Maccabees; the Royal Arcanum; the Modern Woodmen, and many others were in line. The Sons and Daughters of the Golden West appeared in elaborate floats.

One feature which won great applause was a detachment of Spanish war veterans under the command of Brigadier-General James F. Smith, who recently returned to this city, after having served as governor-general of the Philippines. The veterans carried the largest American flag ever seen. This flag was displayed in the Fulton-Hudson celebration in New York, and was sent to San Francisco to be carried in the parade today.

The foreign delegations were probably the most interesting of all to most of the visitors. The Chinese colony was represented by a delegation of about 2000 Celestials in gay native costume.

Three hundred Chinese, in two shifts, carried the largest Chinese dragon that was ever imported to this country. It spouted flame and smoke all along the line of march, and presented a sight such as Occidental eyes have seldom looked upon.

The Spanish societies were promi-

nent, as the festa, in fact, is a Spanish celebration in honor of Portola, the Spanish soldier. Spain was represented especially by Marquis de Villalobar, the minister of Spain to the United States, who brought the greetings and congratulations of King Alfonso.

The Japanese colony was represented with a brilliant and elaborate display. The Scottish, the Greek, the Swedish and the Italian societies were all represented by floats and men in gay costumes, accompanied by musicians of their olive type. Aside from all the special features, the parade included all the features usually seen in a street pageant, and altogether composed the greatest display of the kind ever seen in the West.

With the termination of the monster historical and electrical carnival pageant Saturday evening, the last night of the Portola festival, San Francisco will resolve itself into a monster Mardi Gras, in which thousands of Don Gaspar de Portola's subjects will revel with abandonment throughout the night in a manner that will go down in the annals of the city's merry-making as a distinct triumph.

There will be seven of the largest floats ever constructed, located on Market street at the various intersecting thoroughfares, which will each have a band or orchestra. Space will be cleared off at each of these floats and music will be furnished all night for the gay dancers.

Besides the million or more incandescent lights which will be employed in the resplendent illuminations each of these floats will be decorated with 10,000 lights. The scene Market street will present with its red and yellow colors of the Portola and its veritable maze of electric illumination will be one of magnificent glamor, surpassing in splendor any effects ever attempted in the fun-loving city of the Golden Gate.

Beneath this bower of dazzling color and light, and casting aside dull care and worry, the merry-makers will abandon themselves to the spirit of revelry. There will be piquant griesettes in gorgeous and striking costumes, clowns, buffoons, and other horrors. There will be fantastic and grotesque masks of basaric and original design by the thousands.

Trumpets will blare in continuous and discordant manner and everywhere there will be noise, and more noise, and a constant warfare of confetti will be waged. The night will be one of the gayest that gay San Francisco has ever known. Around the monster electrical floats the frolicking subjects of Portola will dance to the entrancing melodies of the orchestras. Everywhere there will be color and life.

The red and yellow colors of Portola will predominate in the motley crowd. There will be red and yellow hats and costumes, and red and yellow stockings will move gracefully to and fro, dancing in rhythmic regularity to the seductive strains of music.

The spirit of rivalry will reign supreme and San Francisco will add a new page to its fame as a place of amusement. Funmaking and merriment will continue until satiety shall come stalking along, and then Don Gaspar de Portola, bidding adieu to his loyal subjects will ascend in his spectacular aerial flight over the festive city.

Probably one of the most important events scheduled for the week of festivities is the official Portola masquerade ball which will occur on Thursday evening, October 21. Every one who joins in the dance will be required to appear in costume, and \$2,000 worth of prizes will be awarded to those attired in the most beautiful, bizarre and picturesque costumes. Twenty thousand tickets have been issued and it is believed that it will prove one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever witnessed in San Francisco.

Frank Ashby Instantly Killed. A wire was received this morning that Frank Ashby, a young man who is engineer on the O. R. & N., and who is a son of Boyd Ashby, residing on the Ricey place, near this city, was caught in a landslide some place near Hood River yesterday and instantly killed. The body will arrive here at 6:15 this evening, and the funeral will probably be held tomorrow.

EVA BOOTH TALKS ON SUFFRAGE

Believes Women Should Vote But Deprecates the Means Employed by Them in England.

IS ALL UNWOMANLY

WILL MAKE THE TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES AND SAYS THAT HERE INSTEAD OF IN ENGLAND THE SUFFRAGETTES MUST WIN THEIR VICTORY.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—Women should have the privilege of the polls, but many of them, particularly the militant suffragettes of England, are conducting their campaign for the ballot upon ridiculous lines, according to Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army, who is in Los Angeles today.

Miss Booth reached this city late last night from Denver, and, accompanied by several members of her staff, hurried to a local hotel, where apartments have been reserved. The commander is making a tour of inspection of the West, and plans to visit all the larger coast cities.

"Most assuredly I think women should vote," was Miss Booth's reply to a direct question, "but I grieve to see them doing things that might be termed unwomanly. Women in England have been doing outlandish things to secure suffrage, they have done things that appeared to be hysterical and silly, and such radical measures have gained them little sympathy.

"I believe that men were intended to bear the hardest burdens of life—to breast the heaviest waves—and women should do nothing to subtract from the gentleness with which she has been endowed. But it must be remembered, she pays taxes on the property she holds, and should, for that reason, have some voice in the government of her country."

Miss Booth will spend several days visiting the Southern California cities in which the army has posts.

KILLED HER BABY WITH HAMMER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Ore., Oct. 21.—After beating her 3-year-old child to death with a sledge hammer, Mrs. Rosa Heiney, 28 years of age, living near Gresham, threw herself in front of a northbound Estacada car today, and was instantly killed. N. Younger, the motorman in charge of the car, saw the woman several hundred yards before he reached her. She had been walking between the rails, but, as the car approached, stepped to the side, and walked to the edge of the track. When the car was within 10 feet of her, she made a leap for the center of the track and fell with her head over the cross ties.

That the act was carefully planned and the suicide contemplated is shown by the way the woman grasped the rails and held herself to the track. One arm was entirely under the steel rail. With her other hand she reached over her head and clasped the rail and held on with a deathlike grip.

The child's death was not learned until the police officers went to the woman's house to investigate the suicide.

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