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INDEPENDENCE DAY.

How Patriotic Americans Observed the Fourth of July.

TAMMANY HALL CELEBRATES IN THE HISTORIC WAY.

President Cleveland and Secretary of the Navy Herbert Send Letters of Regret That They Could Not Meet With the "Braves"—Mrs. Bayard Entertains at Her London Residence—Californians Celebrate the Day.

NEW YORK, July 4.—The 119th anniversity of the independence of the nation was celebrated to-day. The day opened cloudy, but not so threatening as to deter the New Yorkers who had planned passing the holiday out of town. Thousands left the city for the near-by seashore resorts and the many parks about New York. Cheap excursions were run over many of the railways, carrying thousands to the mountain resorts close at hand. Long Branch, Asbury Park, Seabright and the resorts on the coast were filled. Coney Island, especially, was in holiday attire. The pilgrimage to that resort began early, and all day long the crowds kept streaming in by train and boat. Here and there throughout the city the small boy, with his pack of firecrackers, was heard, but such patriotic demonstrations were most guardedly carried on, in view of the declared intention of the police to arrest all offenders firing off fireworks, etc., within the city. The first regular event of the day was the raising of the stars and stripes over the old block house in Central Park by the Judson Kilpatrick Post, G. A. R. The stars and stripes were also raised to the head of the flagstaff in Battery Park at sunrise. These two were the only events of the day which in any way savored of the military. Rain began at 11 o'clock and curtailed the celebration in both cities.

TAMMANY HALL CELEBRATES.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Tammany Hall celebrated the Fourth in the historic way, with the greatest enthusiasm. From an early hour the members of the society began to assemble in the Wigwam, and although the speech-making was not advertised to begin until 10 o'clock, the big hall was packed long before that time. Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band whiled away the time until the celebration began by playing popular and patriotic airs, which were loudly cheered by the audience. A distinguished array of speakers had been invited for the occasion from all parts of the country. Among them were Hon. J. E. Campbell of Ohio and Hon. Thomas Waller of Connecticut, who delivered long talks. Grand Sachem Fred. Smyth, ex-Recorder, delivered the address of welcome, after which James Lindsay Cordon read the Declaration of Independence.

Among letters of regret read was one from President Cleveland, as follows:

"GRAY GABLES, June 28, 1895.

"*Hon. Fred Smyth, Grand Sachem, New York.*—DEAR SIR: I regret that I cannot accept the invitation I have received from Tammany to participate in its 119th anniversary celebration. The patriotism and devotion of those who fought for our liberty and established our free Government ought always to be held in grateful remembrance, and neither lapse of years nor changed conditions should ever detract from the zest and enthusiasm of their commemoration. The thought must not escape us, however, that while every anniversary of American independence reminds us of the stern sacrifices of the fathers of the Republic, and which on occasions we find abundant cause for rejoicing in the splendor of their achievements, we should not fail to be seriously impressed by a proper appreciation of the duties and responsibilities we have inherited as their successors and legatees. It was their lot to endure the rigors and hardships of a discouraging war in order that the Government might by power be established. We cannot without wicked recreancy disregard the lessons taught by their sufferings, nor can we without disgrace neglect the duty of preserving and maintaining in their intergity and strength the free institutions born of their heroism. Their work was done through privation and in the midst of doubt and gloom. Our duty can well be performed if we are simply honest, intelligent and patriotic. They found their danger on the battlefields and in the uncertain issues of an armed contest. Our danger is found in the recklessness of selfishness and in insiduous appeals to popular prejudice and thoughtlessness. Nothing but the same patriotic steadfastness and adherence to the principles which led to their success will now shield our Government from disaster and preserve our national glory and prosperity. I earnestly hope that the celebration contemplated by your organization will stimulate those who are within its influence to valiant deeds when impending danger arouses them. Yours very truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

The following letter from Secretary of the Navy Herbert was also read:

"*Gentlemen:* I beg to thank you for the invitation to address the Tammany Society at its coming celebration of the 119th anniversary of American independence, and to express at the same time my regrets that I cannot accept. The Democratic party has been sorely tried during the past two years. It came into power at the beginning of a financial crisis, which was the logical outcome of the Republican administration. For a time there was a disposition to hold us responsible for existing conditions, notwithstanding the fact that for thirty-two years the Democracy has never been for a single hour able to legislate at Washington.

"It is peculiarly unfortunate that when we did get into power we were not united, but, in spite of fractional differences among ourselves, we have upheld the honor of the country at home and abroad. We have, by the repeal of the Sherman law, and by stopping the outflow of gold, maintained the credit of the Government, which we found in great peril, and we have reformed the tariff laws.

"Prosperity is returning, and the voters are beginning to think that sober second thought which so invariably leads the American people to correct conclusions. If we would put the Democracy in power again at the coming election we have only to forget our factional quarrels, come together for sound money, as our forefathers did in the days of Jackson, stand together against the robberies of high tariff, as we ourselves did in 1892, and continue to adhere to those vital principles that have made the Democracy a living force, whether in or out of power, since the days of Jefferson.

"With the sincere hope that your great organization, which has rendered so many memorable services to the Democratic party in the past, and all other Democratic bodies in the Empire State of the Union, seeing and appreciating the necessities of the hour, and recognizing the opportunities before us, will in the near future set an example of confraternity that will inspire and give courage and confidence to brother Democrats throughout the land. I am, faithfully yours, H. A. HERBERT."

AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The day was not celebrated here to-day in an elaborate manner. Exercises at the Washington Monument in the morning marked the main observance of the day. The Washington contingents of the Sons of the Revolution, the Sons of American Revolution and the Washington Light Infantry marched to the monument, headed by the United States Marine Band, and engaged in a patriotic programme of music and oratory. Henry Wilson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, held a celebration at the Soldiers' Home.

THE DAY ABROAD.

Mrs. Bayard Gives a Reception at Her London Residence.

LONDON, July 4.—Mrs. Bayard, wife of the United States Embassador, gave a reception at her residence in Easton Square this afternoon. The rooms were adorned with flowers and the doorways draped with American flags. The archway and staircases were covered with the stars and stripes. Mrs. Bayard received her guests at the door of the reception-room in a robe of grosgrain silk, with a collar of creme lace. Among those present were William W. Astor, Sir Edward Thornton and wife, Sir Julian Pauncefote, J. R. Carter and wife, the Danish Minister and wife, Sir Theodore Hope and wife; Hudson, bearing the gift of the Cornell crew, a bouquet of white flowers, accompanied by a card conveying the compliments of the Cornell crew at Henley to the United States Embassador; Mrs. J. W. Mackay, Lady Cooke, Edwin Curtis and wife, Moberly Bell and wife, Colonel Weatherby and wife, P. C. Moncatta and wife, G. A. Abbott and wife, Maurice McMillan and wife, G. A. Ellis and wife, Campbell Clarke and wife, Poultney Bigelow and wife, Locherman Taylor and wife, Sir John Brunner and wife, Richard Croker and wife, Admiral Sir F. Richards, H. M. Cockrell and wife, Rev. M. C. Levy of San Francisco, Countess Bremont, Mesdames Turner, D. P. Gladding, Sarah Nunesm, T. W. Whipple and A. B. McCreery; A. B. Shaw, J. W. Drestro of Ansonia, Wicker M. Linell, Sherman Malcolm Sands and E. B. Hubert of Chicago, C. H. Gilbert, Misses Endicott, Goodwin Pascal, Mary Holland, Eugenia McLane Brunner, Nettie Hooper, E. S. Leach McPheton, Malcolm Sands and Hubert and Mrs. J. G. Miggs, Sessia Flower, Frank Comery, J. H. Crane, J. H. Touchey, George Wadsworth, Colonel Ralph Vivian and a host of others.

ON THE COAST.

Fresno Has the Biggest Celebration in Her History.

FRESNO, July 4.—The Fourth of July passed here to-day was the biggest in the history of the county. Over 6,000 visitors were in town. A national salute of twenty-one guns was fired at 4 A. M., followed by patriotic airs by consolidated Stockton, Merced and Fresno bands. There was a parade at 10 A. M., nearly a mile and a half long, which contained twenty-two floats. The best float was "Armenia's Hopes," contributed by the Armenian colony, representing Russo-Armenians in costume, Kurds also in costume, ruins of Armenian cities, natives of Armenia in primitive attire and the appeal, "Why Not Armenia Have a Fourth of July?" The next best float was the Goddess of Liberty on top, with forty-four girls seated beneath her, each wearing the badge of States and Territories. The State militia was represented by six companies of the Sixth Regiment, in all 250 men. The Ancient Order of Foresters of America, Order of Hermann's Sons and Order of United Workmen had special floats. One hundred veterans of the Confederate army passed the reviewing stand on horseback. Not a single hitch or accident took place.

AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, July 4.—The Fourth of July was celebrated here to-day in a manner never before attempted in this city. The procession was the longest ever seen in Southern California, occupying two hours passing a given point. The militia, fire department and 8,000 school children marched. A little red schoolhouse was drawn by Grand Army men. The A. P. A. turned out 1,000 strong. After the parade national meetings were held in Central Park, Hazard's Pavilion and the First Congregational Church, large crowds being present. The city was beautifully decorated and there were fully 20,000 visitors here.

AT SANTA BARBARA.

SANTA BARBARA, July 4.—This city broke loose last night shortly after midnight with cannons, bells and firecrackers. The tumult continued all day and far into to-night. A grand procession started at 11 o'clock this morning, with all the military, civil and school societies in line. The Fire Department turned out in force with the Native Sons. Literary exercises and a barbecue were held. The field day athletic sports entertained a large crowd.

AT VENTURA.

VENTURA, July 4.—The national holiday was celebrated here in royal style to-day. Nearly 4,000 strangers were in town. The business section and many private residences were handsomely decorated with national colors. The procession was participated in by bands, militia, fire companies, pioneer societies, G. A. R., school children, bicycle clubs, etc., followed by the usual exercises of reading the Declaration of Independence and addresses.

AT PORTLAND.

PORTLAND (Or.), July 4.—The observance of the Fourth here was marred somewhat by rain in the forenoon. The parade was a monster one, participated in by the militia regiments, soldiers from Vancouver barracks and civic societies. The school children took a prominent part in the programme, and there were a number of immense floats representing events in American history. Speeches were made by local orators, and a chorus of 500 children sang patriotic airs. There were sports of all kinds. The city was crowded with visitors from all over the State.

AT TACOMA.

TACOMA, July 4.—The celebration here to-day was the largest in years. The A. P. A. paraded at 10:20 in the morning with 4,000 in line. The parade this afternoon at 1 o'clock was two miles long. The weather was very disagreeable, a drizzling rain falling all morning. The fireworks this evening were witnessed by thousands. It was the finest display ever given in the Northwest.

AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, July 4.—Rain interfered with Seattle's big celebration to-day, and of the different events nearly all were postponed until to-morrow. The yacht races, the biggest event of the celebration, did not take place, owing to a lack of wind. It will be sailed to-morrow.

NEBRASKA PROHIBITIONISTS.

The State Convention Nominates a Ticket and Adopts a Platform.

LINCOLN (Neb.), July 4.—The Prohibition State Convention met here to-day. Over 100 delegates were present, and the day was devoted almost wholly to a fight in the Resolutions Committee on the silver question. A. G. Wolfenborger, one of the most violent advocates of silver, was nominated for Supreme Court Judge, and Mrs. A. D. Woodby (colored) of Omaha and J. J. Bryant of Stormsburg were nominated for Regents of the University. C. E. Bentley was indorsed for President. The platform is for the election of President, Vice-President and United States Senators by direct vote of the people, woman suffrage, income tax and the addition of the initiative and referendum.

EVENTS ON THE TURF.

Bright Phœbus Wins the Realization at Sheepshead Bay.

KEENAN, THE FAVORITE, BEATEN ON THE STRETCH.

A Hard Struggle, in Which the Betting Choice Made His Effort Too Early, and Had But Little Left With Which to Finish—The Purse Worth Over Thirty Thousand Dollars to the Winner — Events on Other Tracks.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Bright Phœbus won the Realization Stakes at Sheepshead Bay to-day. He was second favorite. Keenan, the odds-on favorite, was the only horse that gave him any trouble. This pair fought out the issue nearly the full length of the homestretch. There was, contrary to general expectation, a delay at the post. They finally got away in fair order. Cromwell pursued his usual tactics. He went out and died in front. There was no change worthy of notice until the far turn was reached. Cromwell began to show some effects of the terrific pace he set. A furlong from home the race looked like an easy thing for Keenan, and everyone was shouting "the favorite wins in a walk." The cry was premature. Bright Phœbus had been gradually getting his wind for a final effort, and challenged the favorite at the sixteenth pole. A hard struggle ensued. Keenan had made his effort too early, and had but little left with which to finish. Phœbus was a winner by a neck. Taral, after driving King Arthur 11. with terrible force for fully half a mile, managed to squeeze home in third place, just eight lengths behind Keenan. The Realization Stakes were worth $30,120 to Bright Phœbus. The meeting closed to-day. Summaries:

Futurity course, Rey Del Carades won, Handwell second, Aurelian third. Time—1:13.

One mile on turf, Doggett won, Corncob second, April Fool Third. Time—1:47¼.

The double event, Futurity course, Handspring won, Applegate second. Time 1:13 1-5. (Two started.)

Rerlization stakes for three-year olds, one mile and five furlongs, Bright Phœbus won, Keenan second, King Arthur I. third. Time—2:54 2-5.

Five furlongs, Ramiero won, Brisk second, Larrania third. Time—1:04 3-5.

Six furlongs on main track, Ed. Kearney won, Thira second, Stephen J. third. Time—1:16¼.

Mile and a furlong, Lucky Dog won, St. Luke second. Time—2:03 2-5. (Two started.)

AT DETROIT.

DETROIT (Mich.), July 4.—The running meeting of the Detroit Driving Club ended this afternoon. Summary:

Selling, seven furlongs, Ratrap won, Boose second, Shumme third. Time—1:26¾.

Handicap for two-year-olds, five furlongs, Ben Eder won, Hester second, Duchess of Montrose third. Time—1:01¾.

Hotel St. Clair handicap, $2,000, quarter of a mile, Lord Nelson won, Saragossa second, Sumo third. Time—2:07¼.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, Captain Brown won, Tartarian second, Babe Murphy third. Time—1:07.

Seven furlongs, Joe Miller won, May Thompson second, Amelia May third. Time—1:28¾.

Steeplechase, two and a quarter miles, My Luck won, Sayonara second, San Gabriel third. No time.

AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—Rain kept away the usual holiday crowd to-day, but about 3,500 people turned out to witness the seven races on the programme.

Six furlongs, Ten Spring won, Mamie S. second, Catlin third. Time—1:18¾.

Five furlongs, John Boone won, Lady Doleful second, Evidence third. Time—1:06¼.

Six furlongs, Schuylkill won, La Gartia second, Icilius third. Time—1:19.

One and one-eighth mile, Dona won, Landsale second, Onshway third. Time—2:02¼.

Four and one-half furlongs, gentleman riders, John P. won, Ben Harrison second, Nellie Casteel third. Time—1:01.

Six and one-half furlongs, Leonell won, Barney Aaron, Jr., second, Plasboro third. Time—1:24.

Four and one-half furlongs, Molus won, Valdemar second, Alva third. Time, 1:12¼.

AT OAKLEY.

CINCINNATI, July 4.—For the first time in years Oakley had races on the Fourth of July. The event of the day was the Fourth of July handicap, value $5,000, one mile and a quarter. The great three-year-old Lissak was the public favorite, going to the post at 8 to 5. St. Maxim won by a head from Cash Day, who beat Faraday for the place.

Five furlongs, Ulysses won, Sir Play second, Royal Choice third. Time—1:01¼.

Selling, mile and seventy yards, Ace won, Enthusiast second, Rasper third. Time—1:46¼.

Four and a half furlongs, Sallie Clicquot won, Keeps second, Fretful third. Time—0:55¼.

Fourth of July handicap, mile and a quarter, St. Maxim won, Cashday second, Faraday third. Time—2:08.

Selling, two miles, Crevasse won, Peabody second, Saddle Bags third. Time—3:30.

Selling, six and a half furlongs, Porthos won, G. B. Cox second, Ione third. Time—1:22.

Selling, seven and a half furlongs, St. Ilairio won, Captain Draine second, Joe Mack third. Time—1:23.

AT MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, July 4.—The principal event of the opening day of the races was the Milwaukee Derby, which was won by Buck Massie, the favorite, in a canter. Summary:

Six furlongs, Zaldivar won, The Rook second, Red John third. Time—1:15¼.

Seven furlongs, Tom Sayre won, Aunt Lida second, Elsmore third. Time—1:29.

Mile and twenty yards, King Bors won, Ulster second, Fakir third. Time—1:44.

Milwaukee Derby, mile and a quarter, three-year-olds, $2,000, Buck Massie won, Miss Young second, Caprivi third. Time—2:11¼.

Five furlongs, three-year-olds, Fay Belle won, Adelle second, Sixty third. Time—1:02.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 4.— Some very sharp contests marked the events to-day. Over 10,000 people witnessed the races. The 2:14 pace was the event of the day. The 2:28 pace is unfinished, Bright Regent having won two heats. Summary:

Two-fourteen pace, $1,000, Badge won, Maud M. second, Judge Hart third. Best time—2:13¾.

Two-sixteen trot, $1,000, Maggie Sherman won, Kate P. Hallman second, Sixty-six third. Best time—2:13¾.

Two-twenty trot, $1,000, Kelena won, Charmion second, Berry third. Best time—2:18.

AT LEXINGTON.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), July 4.—The track was fast, the attendance large and the weather fine. Summary:

Two-seventeen class, Prince Edsall won, Douglass second, Simmonette third. Best time—2:16½.

Two-twenty trot, Scourine won, Molock second, Killona third. Best time—2:17¼.

Two-thirty trot, Repetition won, Florence second, General Hewitt third. Best time—2:19.

To beat 2:30, Dorothy Greenwood 2:24¼, Milkshake 2:24¾.

AT ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), July 4.—The attendance was small on account of rain, and the track was slow. One of the features was the attempt of Alix to lower her record. She trotted the full mile without a skip or break, coming upon the quarter against a shower. The time by quarters was: 0:32¼, 1:03¼, 1:35¼, 2:07¼. Two heats of the 2:17 trot were gone over, when darkness postponed the race. Summary:

Two-twenty-two trot, $1,000, Lady Wilton won, Marvin second, Ella Belmont third. Best time—2:13¼.

AT TOLEDO.

TOLEDO (Ohio), July 4.—Two-eighteen trot, Ganny S., won, Flora L. second, Avana third. Best time—2:24¼.

Two-year-old trot, Melvin won, Bright Light second, Guy Eynre third. Best time—2:53¼.

Two-twenty-seven pace, Major Hal won, Bourbon R. second, Kitty Hal Best time—2:24¼.

PRINCESS OF WALES STAKES.

LONDON, July 4.—The Princess of Wales Stakes of 10,000 sovereigns at Newmarket to-day was won by Henry Milner's Levar. The race for the July Cup for all ages, six furlongs, was won by Prince of Wales' Woolstron. Croker's Montauk was entered, but did not run.

AT GRAND RAPIDS.

GRAND RAPIDS, July 4.—The first real racing of the July meet was indulged in to-day before a very large crowd of spectators. The first heat of the 2:45 pace was won by Adam in 2:15, and none of the heats were longer than 2:21. The 2:10 pace was unfinished, Coleridge winning two heats. Two events were not touched at all. Summary:

Two-forty-five pacing, $500, Miss Rachel won, Adam second, Lettie third. Best time—2:15¼.

Two-fifteen trot, $1,000, Newcastle won, Bertie R. second, Racine third. Best time—2:15¼.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—There were six events on the card to-day, the favorites capturing but two. The track was fast.

Five furlongs, Durango won, Reno second, Silver State third. Time—1:01¼.

Half a mile, maidens, Tiberius won, Charlie Boots second, Linda Vista third. Time—0:49¾.

Five and a half furlongs, Installation won, Nelson second, Road Runner third. Time—1:07.

One and one-sixteenth miles, Roma won, Flirtilla second, Del Norte third. Time—1:48¼.

Half-mile, six hurdles, Mestor won, The Lark second, Esperance third. Time—2:49¼.

Five furlongs, Rico won, Blue Bell second, Gracie S. third. Time—1:01¼.

AT PORTLAND.

PORTLAND (Or.), July 4.—The Irvington track was slow to-day. Summary:

Five-eighths of a mile dash, for two-year-olds, La France won, Tiny second. Time—1:06.

Mile dash, for three-year-olds, Data won, Addie M. second. Time—1:48¼.

One and a half-mile hurdle, Lonnie B. won, Dottie Reed second. Time—2:49¾.

BICYCLE RACES.

Large Attendance at the Meet at San Jose—The Winners.

SAN JOSE, July 4.—At the League of American Wheelmen race meet here today there was a large attendance, and good time was made in all events. Both the class B races were won by Charley Wells, who showed himself to be the speediest of all the riders, who had assembled from various sections of the State. E. Languelin in a fall sustained a fracture of the left forearm, and Byrne of the Imperials was badly bruised. Summaries:

One third mile, class A—First heat: C. D. Bates, R. A. C., first; Dick Moody, G. C. C., second. Time—0:44 1-5. Second heat: J. H. Dieckman, Jr., R. A. C., first; E. J. Sherman, G. C. C., second. Time—0:47. Third heat: C. M. Smith, G. C. C., first; D. E. Whitman, second. Time—0:47 3-5. Fourth heat: F. M. Byrne, I. C. C., first; R. E. Dow, G. C. C., second; H. B. Ready, B. C. W., third. Time—0:50. Fifth heat: J. E. Edwards, O. C. W., first; O. B. Smith, G. C. C., second; J. A. Delmas, G. C. C., third. Time—0:45 3-5. Sixth heat: E. E. Languelin, B. C., first; F. A. McFarland, S. J. R. C., second. Time—0:44 4-5. Final: J. E. Edwards, O. C. W., first; C. D. Bates, B. A. C., second; J. H. Dieckman, R. A. C., third; C. M. Smith, G. C. C., fourth; F. M. Byrne, I. C. C., fell; E. Languelin, B. C. W., fell. Time—0:45 2-5.

Two-thirds of a mile, scratch, class B, first heat: W. A. Burke, A. A. C., first, R. L. Long, O. C. W., second, Allen Jones, O. C. W., third. Time—1:34 4-5. Second heat: C. S. Wells, B. C. W., first, Casey Castleman, A. A. C., second, Tony Delmas, G. C. C., third. Time—1:35 4-5. Final: C. S. Wells, B. C. W., won, Allan Jones, O. C. W., second, R. L. Long, O. C. W., third. Time—1:38.

Hardenbrook and Benson, one mile against tandem time of 2:06 3-5, made at Salt Lake. Time—2:12 3-5.

Two-thirds of a mile handicap, class A. First heat: D. E. Whitman (scratch), first, George H. Seig, G. C. C. (60 yards), second. Time—1:30. Second heat: R. E. Dow, C. C. C. (50 yards), first, Dick Moody (15 yards), second. Time—1:28. Third heat: F. A. McFarlane, S. J. R. C. (scratch), first, J. E. Willoughby, P. V. W., (50 yards), second. Time—1:25 1-5. Fourth heat: J. H. Dieckman, Jr., R. A. C., (25 yards), first, W. H. Jamieson, G. C. C., (60 yards), second. Time—1:28. Fifth heat: C. D. Bates, R. A. C., (40 yards), first, P. R. Mott, A. A. C. (30 yards), second. Time—1:28. Sixth heat: J. E. Edwards, O. C. W. first, P. G. Alexander, C. C. C., second. Time—1:28 4-5. Final: Edwards (26 yards), first, Moody (15 yards), second, Alexander (25 yards), third. Time—1:25 1-5.

Mile handicap, class B—First heat: C. S. Wells, B. C. W. (scratch), first. C. L. Davis, O. C. W. (45 yards), second, G. A. Nissen, A. A. C. (75 yards), third. Time 2:15. Second heat: Allan Jones, O. C. W. (30 yards), first, Tony Delmas, G. C. C. (85 yards), second, Russell Cushing, G. C. C. (70 yards), third. Time—2:14 4-5. Final: C. S. Wells, B. C. W. (scratch), first, A. N. Jones, O. C. W. (30 yards), second, C. L. Davis, O. C. W. (45 yards), third. Time—2:19 4-5.

Mile handicap, class A—First heat: H. Tantau, O. C. W. (100 yards), first, W. Christ, O. C. W. (100 yards), second. Time—2:16 4-5. Second heat: Oscar Smith, G. C. C. (30 yards), first, E. O. Barley, I. C. C. (60 yards), second. Time—2:24 1-5. Third heat: C. M. Smith, G. C. C. (60 yards), first, P. R. Mott, A. A. C., second. Time—2:10. Fourth heat: F. A. MacFarland, S. J. R. C. (scratch), first, E. J. Sherman, G. C. C. (35 yards), second. Time—2:28. Fifth heat: J. A. Delmas, G. C. C. (85 yards), first, Dick Moody, G. C. C. (25 yards), second. Time—2:47 3-5. Eighth heat: S. B. Vincent, B. C. W. (50 yards), first, R. E. Dow, G. C. C. (70 yards), second. Time—2:20 3-5. Final: J. A. Delmas, G. C. C. (85 yards), first, C. M. Smith (30 yards), second, Dick Moody, G. C. C. (25 yards), third. Time—2:09 2-5.

AT PETALUMA.

PETALUMA, July 4.—In the half-mile scratch invitation bicycle races, class A, D. G. Hayne, P. W., broke the coast record. Time—1:10 1-5.

ROAD RACE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

LOS ANGELES, July 4.—The road race to Santa Monica to-day, seventeen miles, was won by L. Lawton, Yeoman second, A. L. Tabor third. E. Ulbricht was given the time in 49:29. Of one hundred and six starters ninety-four finished. Lawton had eight minutes handicap, Ulbrecht scratch.

ENDED WITH A MURDER.

Extraordinary Scenes Witnessed at East Boston

DURING A PARADE IN CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH.

A Riot Occurs Which Was Not Quelled Until One Man Was Killed and Five Other Persons Injured—The Trouble Started by an Inebriated Woman Shouting Insults at the Occupants of a Carriage in the Afternoon Parade.

BOSTON, July 4.—The most extraordinary scenes were enacted in East Boston to-day. It began with the exchange of insults between the paraders and the thousands of sightseers who lined the sidewalks, and it ended with a murder and the injury of two other persons, after the paraders had gone over the route and disbanded portions of it were on their way home.

All the trouble was in connection with the afternoon parade, which had come to be called "the little red schoolhouse parade." This parade was booked to start at 1:30 o'clock, and the head of the column started from White street pretty nearly at that time. It presented a novel appearance. It was completely encircled by policemen, who flanked the column for a hundred yards. There were fully 300 policemen, under the command of Captain Pierce and Captain Irish.

There were about 1,500 men in the parade. It was headed by the "little red school house," which has been the subject of much talk and comment. It was a fac simile of the regular New England schoolhouse, seen in all of its States. At the very end of the procession came a barouche drawn by four gray horses, which was without police protection. In the carriage were S. O. C. Emerson, H. Roberts, Mrs. Emmerson and Mrs. J. F. Campbell. The carriage was profusely decorated with American flags, and Mrs. Campbell wore an orange dress.

When the rear of the procession was on Saratoga street, between Brooks and Putnam, the crowd closed in. A drunken women, decked in tawdry finery, marched up to the rear of the carriage, shouting loud insults. The ladies shrank in fright. One of the men pushed the drunken woman back. Some men in the crowd fell upon the man with loud shouts. A brick sailed through the air, falling in the carriage. The occupants shouted for help. Albert E. Andrews of Everett, a private in the Roxbury Horse Guards, was standing near by. He was in full uniform, his saber at his side. Andrews had been in the escort of the Mayor all the morning. The bright yellow plume of his helmet attracted the attention of the struggling ladies in the carriage.

"Help us, soldier," one of them cried.

Andrews rushed into the thick of the fight, drawing his saber as he ran. He waved the heavy blade above his head. The crowd fell back a second, then rushed upon the orange plume with a tremendous roar. Four men stood by Andrews, one of them brandishing two self-cocking revolvers.

In seven minutes the street was the scene of a terrible battle. Gradually Andrews was driven up Saratoga street. Twice he fell. Twice the man with the revolvers fired. It is very probable the revolvers were charged only with blank cartridges. Andrews, retreated, slashing and feinting with his saber, but cutting only once, when a young man named Sewart of Brooks street had his nose slashed off.

Hardly had the crowd started the fight when a messenger was sent for the police. At this time there was not a policeman within a quarter of a mile. Captain Irish detailed three mounted policemen to the rescue. They came down Boston street on the gallop.

At this time Andrews and his supporters were nearly done for. Officer Bates and the others did great fighting. Bates was struck by a brick immediately on arriving at the scene. A number of his teeth were knocked out and his uniform was spattered with blood. With great difficulty Andrews was protected till he reached 449 Saratoga street, where he dashed under Bates' horse, and escaped over a fence into his father's house.

The mounted officers held the crowd at bay ten minutes more, then a platoon of fourteen officers dashed to the rescue, clubbing right and left. Many heads were broken befoer the crowd went scurrying down Saratoga street. Michael Doyle of Morris street was clubbed so severely that he now lies dying at the City Hospital. Only two arrests were made.

The crowd made another attack on the lines at Princeton street, but were easily dispersed. A small detachment of the paraders was coming down Border street just after the parade had been dismissed. At about the corner of Maverick street there was trouble, which originated in the same manner as did the other disturbances of the day. There was hooting and hissing, followed by personal altercations between the paraders and the crowd. Some sticks and stones were thrown and the melee increased, whereupon a number of the paraders drew pistols and began firing into the crowd.

John W. Wills, who is said to have been an involuntary participant in the affair, was struck by a bullet and received injuries which resulted in his death. Just a few feet from Wills stood John Ross, one of the paraders. Ross pointed his pistol at Wills, according to the testimony of a man who stood next to him, and fired, the bullet striking Wills just above the right hip, passing into his abdomen. He gave a stifled cry and fell to the pavement.

When Wills fell a young man named John Quirk sprang toward him and bent over the bleeding body. He claims that Ross pointed his pistol at him and fired again. The bullet grazed his right temple. Patrick A. Kelly was also wounded, but it is not known whether with a bullet or how. Ross and a man named Harold G. Brown were arrested on suspicion, while many persons are held as witnesses. Wills lived in East Boston and was a longshoreman.

The police formed a guard about the rest of the lodge and escorted it to the ferry. On the ferryboat they hid their badges and regalias and mingled with and were lost in the crowd.

Mrs. Craigie Granted a Divorce.

LONDON, July 4.—The action for absolute divorce brought by Mrs. Craigie, the novelist, against her husband, has ended in favor of plaintiff. Mr. Craigie's lawyer withdrew from the case this morning, whereupon Justice Jeune granted the wife a divorce, with costs.

Many People Injured.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), July 4.—The grand stand at the Driving Park, where the bicycle races were held to-day, fell in, about 8 o'clock to-night. It is reported that twenty-five or thirty people were badly injured, but none fatally.

Fishing Smack Sunk.

LONDON, July 4.—The fishing smack Rambler, belonging in Yarmouth, has been sunk in the North Sea, and five of her crew drowned.

A Failure at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Dernberger, Glick & Horner, proprietors of the Leader, one of the leading department stores in this city, have failed. Creditors hold a chattel mortgage for $225,000. It is said that the assets of the firm will reach over $400,000.

Three Persons Killed.

FORT WAYNE (Ind.), July 4.—A bridge occupied by 400 people watching the boat races at Bristol, near Elkhart, collapsed this afternoon. Three persons are reported killed and fifteen seriously injured.

Russo-Chinese Loan Signed.

LONDON, July 4.—A dispatch to the *Globe* from Pekin says the Russo-Chinese loan has been signed.

SPORT AT STOCKTON.

A Large Crowd Witnesses the Rowing and Other Events Yesterday.

STOCKTON, July 4.—Stockton has been crowded with people since early morning, and all day the streets have been filled. To-night there are fully 10,000 people about the shores of McLeod's Lake. After the parade in the morning came the regatta in the channel, which was witnessed by several thousand people, who lined the banks and secured every water craft that could be had for love or money. Governor Budd acted as referee, and used his own launch as the Judges' boat. The various tugs were prettily decorated with bunting, and filled with sightseers.

The races were called at 12 o'clock. The first was the junior barge race. In this but two crews came out, those of the Ariel and South-End Rowing Clubs of San Francisco. The last-named crew were the first to catch the water, and pulled a pretty stroke, but the Ariels pulled a faster one, gaining perceptibly before the half-mile was reached. The Ariels were the first to turn the stake-boat, but the South-Ends were close behind, forcing the leaders to a hot pace. The gait was too lively, and Al. Fritz, the South-End Captain, fainted about a quarter of a mile from the line. The Ariels romped in an easy winner in 10:31½.

The junior single sculls brought together McCausland of the Ariels and Giovanesse and Brown of Stockton. The first-named won as he liked, though Giovanesse made him row a pretty race to the stake-boat.

The senior barge race was the most exciting of the aquatic events. In this were entered the Stocktons, South Ends and Pioneers. The Stockton men shot ahead at the shot of the pistol, and set a hot pace. The South Ends were quick to respond, and it was anybody's race to the turn. The South Ends rounded first, with the Stockton's close behind and the Pioneers a good third. The South Ends' beef told in the homeward pull, and they came in a winner by several boat lengths, Stocktons a good second and the Pioneers so far behind that they pulled to the boat-house without crossing the finish line. Time—10:10.

In the senior shell race all but Frank Duplissea of the South Ends and H. Wittkopp of the Ariels were scratched. The race was all Duplissea's, won easily in 11:14.

The race for outrigger skiffs was won by R. J. Pembroke of the Alameda Rowing Club, his son, J. W. Pembroke of the Artics, second and R. M. Ellis of that club third.

The afternoon was devoted to the field day at Goodwater Grove, and one coast record went by the board, when R. W. Edgren, who entered under the colors of the Reliance Athletic Club of Oakland, threw the 16-pound hammer 123 feet 10 inches, breaking the previously recorded distance for this feet of 111 feet

There were nearly 3,000 people out to witness the events, which were in reality the best features of Stockton's celebration.

The 100-yard dash was won by John Brunter of Stanford in 10 4-5 seconds, R. J. Hancock of the Olympic Club second, E. Williams, Young Men's Christian Association of Oakland, third.

Brunter also took the 220-yard dash in 24 seconds, Hancock second, F. Beck, Young Men's Christian Association of Oakland, third.

There were but three starters in the 120-yard hurdle race, which was won by Hancock, Percy Deacon, Young Men's Christian Association of Oakland, second.

Brunton of Stanford captured the 440-yard dash in 53 1-5 seconds, W. B. West, Young Men's Christian Association of Oakland, second.

W. J. Feldkamp of the Olympic Club won the pole vault with 8 feet 5 inches. Brunton of Stanford second (8 feet 1 inch). The latter would have done better, but had just finished a hard race in the 440-yard dash.

The running high jump was taken by Frank Pache of Stockton (5 feet 7 inches), R. J. Hancock second, W. J. Feldkamp third.

E. Williams, Y. M. C. A. of Oakland, took the running broad jump (20 feet 10 inches), Feldkamp second (20 feet 2 inches).

The standing broad jump was won by Feldkamp (9 feet 9½ inches), Clarence Vaples of the Acme Athletic Club second (9 feet 8½ inches), F. W. Simpson of the A. A. C. third (9 feet 2½ inches).

The one mile walk was won by R. W. Tully of Stockton in slow time.

The hammer throw was the event of the day. There were six contestants. R. W. Edgren won with 123 feet 10 inches, F. W. Simpson of the A. A. C. second (113 feet 11 inches), H. W. Collins of the O. A. C. third (101 feet 1 inch).

The bicycle races were decidedly interesting, though no fast time was made. The first heat in the novice race was won by J. H. Otey of the Acme Club (2:47 3-5), A. R. Hancock of Stockton second, J. A. Keller of San Francisco Y. M. C. A. third. Second heat—E. C. Brown of Oakland first (2:45), Herman Steinberg of the California Cycling Club second, Albert Dallas of Modesto third. Third heat—Roy T. Moore of Stockton first (2:31 3-5), B. H. Elford and W. Rode of Oakland second and third. In the final J. H. Otey of the Acmes won (2:44 3-5), Steinman and Roy Moore running a dead heat for second place.

The class B race was won by T. R. McKune of Stockton in 2:46¾, W. Fischer of this city second. The class A race was won by James R. Otey of the Acmes in 2:41 3-5, A. R. Hancock of Stockton second and W. Rode of Oakland third. The carnival to-night was a great success.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Two Men Arrested for Furnishing Indians With Liquor.

HEALDSBURG, July 4.—Constables Norton and Ingalls made an important capture to-day when they caught B. F. Williams and P. A. Love in the act of furnishing liquor to Indians. About forty of the Alexander Valley Indians camped near the river bridge, and seemed to have a liberal supply of liquor, for they soon became drunk and troublesome. A watch was put upon the camp last night, and this noon the officers captured the guilty parties. It is believed that the arrest of Love and Williams will put an end to the traffic, for they have long been believed to have been the guilty parties.

Murder in the Second Degree.

SPOKANE, July 4.—Theodore Cushing, the wealthy rancher who shot and killed his hired man, Thomas King, on May 14th, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury to-day.

Secretary of War Lamont.

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