

AT MONTEREY'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Church Services Followed by a Picnic and Barbecue.

Nearly Five Thousand People Partake of It.

Sailors and Soldiers Have a Lively Scrap With the Residents and Win the Battle—Populists Opposed to Fusion With the Other Parties—Large Fire at Porterville—Attempted Suicide of a Humboldt Pioneer.

MONTEREY, July 5.—The second day of the celebration of Monterey's semi-centennial was an interesting one. Nothing until after church hours was on the programme, but noon found the population in the pines back of the reservation taking part in a real old-fashioned picnic.

The principal feature of the picnic was the barbecue, and a most successful one it proved. For this part of the entertainment expert cooks had been brought from a distance, and at midnight last began preparations. The trenches had been dug beforehand and the coals built fires in them of selected wood. As one load of fuel burned down another was piled on until by 10 o'clock this morning each trench was filled with a bed of live coals that emitted heat but no smoke. By 11 o'clock the picnickers began to arrive. The meat was piled onto a wire grating laid over the fires. As the meat began to cook the fragrant pine forest was filled with savory odors and a pale blue smoke ascended Heavenward. Under some of the largest trees long tables had been built and provided with plates for many thousands of people. Everybody helped themselves and took their favorite cuts of tender meat. The feast consumed several hours, and during that time nearly 5,000 people were fed. There was music and dancing, and the woods rang with laughter, and not until evening shadows fell did the merry-makers leave the scene.

The men-of-war shared the honors today with other points of interest and attracted thousands from the barbecue. Large delegations came to town from Salinas, Hollister, Pacific Grove and the whole surrounding country, swelling the crowds on the streets to unprecedented proportions.

Early this morning, when the sailors and soldiers were over jolly, a visitor from Pacific Grove became entangled with one of the blue jackets. One word followed another when presently the sailor reeled under a blow. Jack was plucky and jumped up like a flash at his enemy. He got the best of the fight, at which the citizen's friends took a hand in the row. There happened to be about 200 or 300 of Uncle Sam's men on the ground, and immediately they banded themselves together and drove back the attacking party. Numbers increased in the opposition so that the citizens had a strong mob, but the sailors knew their business, and with the soldiers they won a battle which was not on the bill. Some cut heads and bruised faces were the result, as the army and navy was overpowering and did not wish to carry the fight further than a comparatively peaceful victory. They showed that they were not at all vindictive, for they seized the ushers or special policemen and carried them on their shoulders from the pavilion. The managers took advantage of their absence and turned off the electric lights. Then everybody went home quietly.

In the afternoon there was a Young Men's Christian Association meeting in the pavilion. J. M. Spears, State Secretary, and General Secretary McCoy and others spoke on association work. It was an enthusiastic meeting. There was a really enjoyable dance in the pavilion at night. Large crowds attended and enjoyed the fun, and the sailors and soldiers were present in force and danced with the pretty girls of Monterey.

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FIRE AT PORTERVILLE.

Seven Buildings Burned and Heavy Loss of Property.

PORTERVILLE, July 5.—A fire broke out at 2:15 this morning in the rear end of a building on Main street known as Chidua's Fruit Exchange and burned seven buildings before it could be put out by the fire department. The fire had made good headway before it was discovered, and the wooden structure being very dry at this season of the year, burned very rapidly. Several members of the fire department had gone to Bakerfield, being contestants in the horse races that occurred yesterday, but citizens willingly took hold and rendered all the aid possible and good work was done to confine the fire into the limit that they did. The losses are: Wilko Mentz, general merchandise, loss on stock and building, \$8,000, no insurance; F. S. Putnam, loss on building \$3,000, covered by insurance; McFarland & Son, general merchandise stock, damage by water \$500, covered by insurance; Henry Trager, building loss \$1,000, insurance \$800; Checovich & Co., fruit, etc., loss on stock \$1,300, insurance \$1,000; Jean Sarthou, loss on building \$400, no insurance; George Haines, saloon, loss on stock of liquor \$800, no insurance; A. B. Kirk, barber, loss \$200, no insurance; Fred Ackerman, loss on building \$800, insurance \$600; P. Ting, bakery and restaurant, loss \$400, no insurance; W. P. Putnam building, loss \$400, no insurance, and occupied by John Zalud as a saloon, loss on stock of liquors \$300, insurance \$200. About \$500 damage was done to the Palace Hotel across the street by fire and water. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FRAZIER RIVER RISING.

Prospect That Settlers on It Will be Flooded.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), July 5.—Reports from Fraser River districts say that the river is steadily rising. At Chilliwack considerable damage has been done to crops on the outlying lands, and the steamer Gladys has been busily engaged for the past few days in removing cattle and settlers' effects to higher ground. Nicomen Island is also suffering from high water and all down the river on both sides, wherever low levels are not fully protected by high dykes, much damage is being done. Mission City townsite will probably be under water if the high water continues. Unless the water recedes very soon the agricultural loss will be considerable. Word has just been received from Westminster that the water at high tide was two feet eight inches below the mark reached during the floods of 1894. The steamer Gladys brings word that Sumas is flooded and the water is up to the banks at Chilliwack. A good portion of Dewdney is under water. At Langley the water is level with the landing and at several other places it is over the wharves.

COAL STRIKE STILL ON.

Australian Scientist Seeking a Remedy for the Tick Pest.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), July 5.—The steamer Mlowers brings mail advices to June 10th from Australia, which state that the big coal strike is still on. The miners will not give in, though their families are in a starving condition. The difference between the owners and colliers is 6 pence per ton in hewing rates. Dr. Hunt, Australia's famous scientist, is on his way to America to consult with Dr. Salmon, the eminent United States specialist, as to the means of exterminating the tick pest in Australia. The tick is now destroying entire herds of cattle all over Australia and is ten times worse than the terrible rabbit plague of recent years.

A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Attempted Suicide of a Pioneer of Humboldt.

EUREKA, July 5.—Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning officers were summoned to Jordahl's restaurant, where they found a man with a bullet hole in his temple. He proved to be Chris Hyer, a pioneer of Humboldt, but for a number of years a resident of Trinity. Being unable to obtain work, Hyer became despondent, and securing a bulldog pistol determined to end his life. His condition is critical. He prays to die, and declares that if he gets well he will make better work of the next attempt.

NOT DROWNED.

Two Men Who Were Supposed to be Lost Turn Up Alive.

ASTORIA (Or.), July 5.—Simon Pakkila and Erik Paso, who were supposed to have been drowned on Thursday night or Friday morning, were brought in this morning from the lights, where they have been since Friday morning. They had a narrow escape from death, having clung to their upturned boat for about twelve hours. Fortunately, the current carried them near the lights, the crew of which put off and rescued them.

Brenhilda Arrives With Rails.

ASTORIA (Or.), July 5.—The British ship Brenhilda, loaded with steel rails for the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad, arrived in port this afternoon after a passage of 156 days from Maryport. The Fulwood and Chelmsford, which sailed prior to the Brenhilda, also loaded with rails, are expected daily.

Populists Opposed to Fusion.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The Executive Committee of the Populist State Central Committee met last night and passed resolutions in opposition to the support of a Democratic free silver candidate by the party and protesting against any attempt at fusion with either Democrats or Republicans.

A Blow to Culture.

"Kitty, our literary club has disbanded for the summer." "What's that for?" "Well, it's too hot for tea, we're tired of lemonade and ice cream is too expensive."—Chicago Record.

To dream of a hen and chickens means that your sweetheart will desert you and marry another.

ANNUAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Great Preparations Made for It at Washington.

Seating Accommodations for Forty Thousand People.

Immense Tents That Will Contain Eight Thousand Each—Faint Hopes of Rescuing Some Miners at Twin Shafts—The Usual Hold-Up by the Chicago Highwaymen—Three Children Drowned in the Erie Canal.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The arrangements for the entertainment of the thousands of visiting Christian Endevors planning to come to the fifteenth annual Christian Endeavor Convention, whose opening sessions will be held in this city Wednesday, are practically completed. Three immense tents have been erected upon the beautiful ellipse located between the White House and the Washington Monument, and known as the "White Lot." Each of these tents will comfortably seat 8,000 persons, and with the large churches of the city will provide a combined seating capacity of nearly 40,000, available at any time during the convention. The city is dressed in gala attire, the beautiful convention flag and the stars and stripes forming the leading features of the decorations. The convention programme is finer and larger than any of the fourteen that have preceded it. It covers nearly 300 separate meetings and more than 200 speakers, embracing the foremost divines and relief-workers of this country, and many foreign lands will be heard from during the five days of the convention. The convention opens Wednesday night with twenty-two simultaneous meetings, held in twenty-two of the largest churches of the city and closes the Monday following.

SIGNALS HEARD.

Bare Possibility of Some Twin Shaft Men Being Rescued.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), July 5.—There is a bare possibility that some of the men entombed in the Twin shaft at Pittston may be taken out alive. The supposed signal was answered by the rescuers in the same manner. After a short silence the answer came back clear and distinct. At 7 o'clock to-night the rescuers say they are within 400 feet of the entombed men. The shifts have been increased from twenty to thirty-five, who are relieved every half-hour. They are still cutting through the rock and progressing more rapidly than at any time heretofore since the work commenced. Through the orders of General Superintendent Law several skillful men were quietly sent into the shaft this evening to verify if possible the hopeful story of the rappings. After prolonged efforts and the use of every method of signalling possible they came back to-night with a report of failure, not the least bit of noise indicating that their labor in this direction had been successful. The work of the three mine inspectors to investigate the disaster will begin to-morrow morning.

LARGE PROCESSION.

Funeral of William Rettger Yesterday in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 5.—The funeral of William Rettger, the striker killed at the Brown Hoisting Works, was one of the most imposing funeral pageants ever given a laboring man in Cleveland. There has been but one occasion when there was a larger procession and greater crowds—the funeral of Garfield. To-day by actual count 7,300 men formed the funeral cortege. The funeral services were held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. A conservative estimate places the number of spectators about the church and along the route of march at the vicinity of 100,000. The procession moved quietly, and save for the dirges played by the many bands no sound save the tread of feet broke the quiet. The troops are still under arms.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

A Proposed Plank Demanding That It be Fostere d.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Hon. E. T. Chamberlain, Commissioner of Navigation, has sent to ex-Congressman Fithian, an Illinois delegate, the following paragraph to be inserted in the convention platform: "We demand that henceforth modern and liberal policies toward American shipping shall take the place of our imitations of the restrictive statutes of King George III, long ago abandoned by every other maritime power but us. To this end we favor the repeal of those navigation laws, which to the Nation's humiliation have driven American capital and enterprise to the use of alien flags and alien crews, have made the stars and stripes an almost unknown emblem in foreign ports and have virtually extinguished the race of American seamen. "We oppose the pretense that discriminating duties will promote shipping; that scheme is an invitation to commercial warfare upon the United States, un-American in the light of our great commercial treaties and offering no gain whatever to American shipping, while greatly increasing ocean freights on our

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THREE CHILDREN DROWNED. Upset in the Erie Canal and Drawn Under a Boat.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.), July 5.—Lena Bissing, aged 12 years, and Jacob and John Lee, aged 6 and 5, respectively, sons of James Lee, lost their lives and four other persons narrowly escaped death on the Erie Canal to-night. James Lee, an employe of the Whitney Grain Elevator, with his wife, two children and Minard and Lena Bissing, brother and sister of Mrs. Lee, and a young man named Levi Linsler, went out on the canal in an old skiff. The skiff collided with a passing canal boat and capsized, and the passengers were pulled under the canal boat by the suction of the water. With the aid of people on shore all were rescued but the three children.

McKINLEY AT HOME. He Will Probably Remain There During the Campaign.

CANTON (O.), July 5.—Major McKinley has decided to remain at home this summer. He said to-day that he had need of rest, and thought he could discharge the manifold duties incident to the campaign to better advantage here than elsewhere. The people are still coming here in large numbers to visit McKinley, and there will be many hundreds of callers this week and as many next. Last week 4,000 people from out of town called upon him in a single day. He shook hands with all of them, and the ordeal did not seem to fatigue him. Most of the delegations who come to Canton carry banners inscribed with the words, "Protection," "Reciprocity," "Sound Money," and in many cases the words "Patriotism and Prosperity," appearing in lurid letters on streamers and banners.

Plans for the conduct of the impending campaign are rapidly maturing—rapidly, but not hurriedly. The work of the campaign will not be formally commenced until the Democratic platform has been adopted and the Democratic candidate is nominated. WENT TO CHURCH. McKinley Listened to an Independence Day Sermon.

CANTON (O.), July 5.—Major McKinley, instead of attending his own church this morning, went to the Trinity Lutheran Church. He was accompanied by Private Secretary and Mrs. Boyle, Judge W. R. Day and Captain and Mrs. H. O. Helstead. Rev. D. H. Haussing preached an Independence Day sermon, which he reviewed the history of this country, endeavoring throughout to show the providential hand of God guiding its destinies. Charles Marenl, a young bicyclist who came here from New York on his wheel, called on Major McKinley this morning and delivered several letters of congratulation which he had gathered on the way.

BOIES AT HOME. He Will Not Return to Chicago During the Convention.

WATERLOO (Ia.), July 5.—Ex-Governor Boies returned from Chicago this morning and will remain until after the convention. He will not return to Chicago, although it is given out that he is expected at the Boies headquarters in that city on Thursday. A private wire has been placed in his office here, on which he will receive the bulle-

tins of the convention proceedings. He expressed himself as satisfied with the situation at the convention city.

THE COLISEUM. Its Acoustic Properties Satisfactorily Tested Saturday.

CHICAGO, July 5.—All doubts as to the acoustic properties of the Coliseum building, in which the Democratic Convention is to be held, have been settled. Until yesterday fears had been expressed because of the vastness of the interior, that not more than a small proportion of the audience would be able to gather a word of the proceedings. Yesterday, however, the great war song concert, held in furtherance of the scheme to erect a monument to the late Dr. George F. Root, dispelled all these fears. Not only the choruses but the solos and also the memorial address delivered by the Hon. Luther Laflin Mills were heard perfectly in all parts of the great structure. The audience was as large as will be gathered during any of the convention sessions.

THE WAR IN CUBA. Spanish Troops Dislodge Rebels After a Long Resistance.

HAVANA, July 4.—Colonel Drullira reports that with 620 men he left the Conchita estate near Bolondron, Province of Matanzas, and marching to wards La Jagua found the rebel parties commanded by Loret, Roque and other leaders occupying strong positions behind stone fences. The troops dislodged the rebels after a strong resistance, and a bayonet charge caused them to flee in all directions. The insurgents left twenty-three dead on the field. The Spanish loss was four killed and fifty wounded. Surgeon-General Losada officially states that the number of sick troops in the whole island is 6,810, besides 695 who are suffering with yellow fever.

Bicycle Road Race.

CHICAGO, July 4.—The Pullman bicycle road race was run this morning and was won by Edward Heil, a seven-minute man. Alfred Schmidt, with an allowance of eight minutes, finished second, and E. A. Wilson, a six-and-a-half-minute man, third. The start of the race was made in front of the Auditorium Hotel on Michigan avenue, and the finish at Pullman, a distance of sixteen miles. Four hundred and ninety-three men started in the race.

The Usual Hold-Up.

CHICAGO, July 5.—At 11 o'clock to-night the "long and short" men held up the drug store of Adolph Gaul, corner of North Clark street and North avenue, securing \$76. The robbers pursued their usual tactics. The proprietor shot at the fleeing bandits several times without effect.

Union With Greece Proclaimed.

ATHENS, July 5.—As an outcome of the insurrection in Crete against Turkish rule, the Christians on the island to-day elected a provisional Government and decided to proclaim the union of the island with Greece.

Tandem Record Broken.

BOSTON, July 5.—At the Charles River track yesterday Nat and Tom Butler swept away the tandem record. Faced by a quintet they did the mile in 1:45 3-5. Satoli's Successor.

ROME, July 5.—The Pope has nominated Sic. Domeo Talconis, Papal Delegate to the United States in succession to Cardinal Satoli, who is expected to arrive here on July 15th. High-class photos, Young, 421 J.

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TELLER MEN CONFIDENT.

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Insist That They Shall Have a Proportionate Share in the Administration if He Is.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Teller's friends are growing more confident. They have prepared a statement showing the number of electoral votes he could secure and are using it with the delegates in Teller's behalf. Congressman Bailey of Texas, a delegate at large, and one of the bland leaders, has also prepared a statement giving the number of electoral votes the Democrats may hope to secure, but his figures fall far below those prepared by the Teller faction. The two statements have been compared and the Teller people are saying that the bland men and supporters of other candidates pledged to free silver are very much impressed with Teller's alleged strength.

The Teller statement gives the Colorado man 256 electoral votes, while Bailey's foots up only 107. The Teller men have been very frank with the Democratic silver leaders. They will not concede the right of the Democratic party to dictate the entire programme to be followed in the event of the Colorado Senator's nomination and election and are trying to reach an understanding on these points before the convention assembles. One of the most prominent Teller men, who has been in frequent conference with the Democratic leaders, told a United Press reporter to-day that the Teller people would not consent to any proposition as to the position they would occupy in the event of his election, except such as would give them a proportionate share in the administration of the Government, based on the number of electoral votes they secured for the candidate.

Teller's friends insist that he is the only man who can carry the country for free silver. It is on this distinct and broad statement that they base their demands on the Democratic silver leaders. They are endeavoring to effect an agreement with the Democratic leaders as to the platform on which Teller can make the race. They want, of course, to make the financial plank the main feature and subordinate everything else to it.

"The platform will be satisfactory to everybody," said Representative Hartman of Montana, who boited the St. Louis Convention with Teller and who is here looking after the Teller interests. "Nobody can find fault with it, and if Teller is nominated, as he will be, it will sweep the country."

Federal office holders are beginning to come in, but whether or not they will take any part in the proceedings has not yet developed. Last night's mass meeting of the gold men was a remarkable demonstration from the standpoint of attendance and of the noted men who spoke or were present as spectators. The absence of Senator Hill is causing much comment. Mr. Hill was asked to attend and make a speech, but he declined point blank to do either. Rumors as to his reasons for declining to serve are numerous, but Hill is not gratifying the curiosity of those who desire to know the truth.

Tobacco was first grown for export in this country in 1616.