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QUARTER OF MILLION PERSONS HAVE ATTENDED LARGEST FREE FAIR IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY

This is Last Day of Most Successful Week. Greatest Kansas Gathering for Any Exposition. THIS IS STATE FIREMEN DAY. Thousand Dollars in Prizes for Big Tournament. "Bigger and Better" is Promise for Next Year.



Phil Eastman, able secretary of Big Free Fair in Topeka—the man at the helm of this city's biggest and best outdoor show.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Kansas State Firemen's Tournament. Contests on race track. Demonstration of fire fighting apparatus. Band concerts afternoon and evening. Carnival on Sunflower Trail, 7:30 p. m.

MRS. HOWE DEAD

President Wilson's Only Sister Dies From Peritonitis.

Body To Be Sent to South Carolina for Burial.

New London, Conn., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Anne E. Howe, only sister of President Wilson, died here at 6:40 a. m. today.



Mrs. Anne Howe.

Information here soon after Mrs. Howe's death was that the president will not come to New London. The body will be sent to South Carolina for burial, however, and the president and Mrs. Wilson will accompany the funeral.

BONDS FOR ROCK ROAD

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BOY CONFESSES TO DOPE THEFTS AMONG DOCTORS

Mystery of Physicians' Burglaries Is Cleared Today.

Wade Smith, 19-Year-Old Fiend, Tells of His Acts.

HID NEEDLES NEAR SEABROOK Entire Outfit Is Found by Hugh Larimer, Undersheriff.

Smith Sent to Reformatory for Stealing at Manhattan.

The mystery regarding the burglarizing of the offices of half a dozen Topeka physicians has been cleared up. Wade Smith, a 19-year-old boy, a drug fiend, did it. He confessed to it while on his way to the Hutchinson state reformatory from Manhattan, where he was convicted of burglary.

Local officers did not take much stock in his story but there was a way to prove or disprove it. He stated that he hid a dope kit containing needles and three vials of drug in an out-house back of a grocery store in Seabrook.

Hugh Larimer wanted to know whether Smith was guilty. If he was there was no use to keep looking in Topeka for the burglar. He started out Friday afternoon in color for the hidden outfit. He searched in half a dozen places and finally late in the afternoon found a peculiar looking package under a building back of the Woolport grocery store in Seabrook. The building was overturned and two packages were found. One contained a whole box of chocolates and the other contained the needles and drugs.

Dope fiends have a hankering for sweets," said Larimer, "and when we found the candy I was sure we had struck the right place. The needles and three vials of drugs were just as Smith said we would find them. He gave as a reason for not taking this particular package with him the fact that the drugs were new ones to him and he was afraid to try them.

UNCLE SAM RILED

Indignation Expressed Over New British Ruling.

Prevents American Shipments to European Neutrals.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The British blockade has again become a matter of first diplomatic importance in the United States state department. New orders by the British government which, so far as considered here, are viewed as encroachments on the rights of neutrals, threaten to fan into a live issue the smoldering dissatisfaction this country has felt over the whole blockade question.

One effect of the new orders, it is agreed, will be a more insistent demand that the government make use of the retaliatory powers voted by the recent congress. The action of Great Britain in placing an importation embargo until October 1 on more than 100 new articles to the Scandinavian countries and the United States from all countries, including the United States, is arousing most resentment. Even holders of unexpired licenses to export the articles listed in the embargo have been directed to communicate with the war trade department of the British foreign office before making further shipments.

The allies claim the countries embargoed already have received a supply of the excluded articles exceeding the normal domestic demand. Since congress empowered the president with retaliatory powers thru the shipping and revenue bills, the pressure upon the state department to back up its contentions made to the allies in its notes on the blockade, the mails and the blacklist, has greatly increased.

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WOMEN TO TOPEKA ON HUGHES TRAIN



An innovation in political campaigning is to be introduced this fall when a number of well known Republican women will tour the country in a special train during the month of October in behalf of the Hughes candidacy.

UNIONS TO FIGHT CAR COMPANIES TO BITTER END

"Go to It," Is Employers' Reply, "We're Ready."

Recommend Sympathy Strike to Individual Unions.

CHARGE MORGAN INTERESTS FINANCIAL CONDITIONS GOOD

Argue Capital Designs to Crush Labor Orders.

One Killed, 37 Injured in Smashups of 24 Hours.

New York, Sept. 16.—The Central Federated union today submitted to individual unions recommendations for a sympathetic strike to aid the striking traction workers and for a boycott of subway, elevated and surface cars.

The resolution adopted recommends "as a preliminary to the general strike," that longshoremen, boatmen, teamsters, engineers, firemen, and plumbers, whose labor is keeping the traction cars running, stop work immediately.

The machinists' union with 20,000 members, has ordered a referendum vote on the strike and longshoremen are scheduled to meet tomorrow at 1 o'clock for a similar vote.

Police reports today showed 37 persons injured and one man killed on elevated tracks. Thirty-two were injured in a rear end collision on the same line at Fifty-third street when a train driven by a strikebreaker struck a train standing at the station there.

Involves 80,000 Men. Preliminary plans on which the unions affected are voting today, provided (Continued on Page Two.)

NAVY NEEDS MORE MEN

Battleship Arizona Withheld From Service Because of Shortage.

New York, Sept. 16.—Altho the super-dreadnought Arizona, newly completed at the Brooklyn navy yard, should have become a part of the fleet Friday, she will not go into commission until October 15.

KANSAS LOOKING FOR NEW RECORD IN BANK SHOWING

Call Today for Both State and National Institutions.

First Indication of Returns on the 1916 Wheat Crop.

Believed That September 12 Call Will Show 260 Million.

Kansas banks—both state and national—were today directed to publish statements as to their financial condition at the close of business Tuesday, September 12.

The joint call for state and national bank reports at this time is of much interest in banking and financial circles. The report will definitely outline the state's financial condition at this time.

Very Little Corn. Very little corn is being gathered in Kansas this year except in the extreme northern counties. The entire output for the state may not total 50 million bushels.

Two Hotels Burn; Entire Wholesale District Was Threatened.

Minneapolis, Sept. 16.—Fire starting in an unoccupied building today caused a loss variously estimated at from \$200,000 to \$400,000 and endangered the lives of guests of two small hotels.

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MILK MEN IN DEADLOCK

Borden Company Refuses Six Months Contracts With Producers.

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FLAGS OF MEXICO AND UNCLE SAM FLYING IN TOPEKA

Kansas and Missouri Mexicans Celebrate Independence.

Shades of Don Costilla Smiled in Ghostly Approval.

WAS THEIR "FOURTH OF JULY" And Tonight Spanish Dances Will Predominate.

Hundreds Are Here for Their Annual Festivities.

In Metropolitan hall, 401 Kansas avenue, in Topeka, hundreds of miles north of the Rio Grande, the unusual sight of the red, white and blue flag of this country and the red, white and green standard of Mexico, hanging side by side, could be witnessed today.

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CLAY CENTER FIREMEN SMASH TWO WORLD'S RECORDS IN BIG CONTESTS AT FAIR TODAY

Exciting Events by Companies From Over State.

In Ladder Contest 17 Seconds and 4.20 Sec. Coupling.

GOOD CROWD AT GROUNDS State Firemen's Tournament Is a Big Attraction.

Wind Too High for Rescue of Pretty Stenographer.

Clay Center's team of firemen smashed two world records in the first event of the Kansas Firemen's Tournament at the State fair grounds this afternoon. They have been walking right down the line with first and second prizes since the program started.

FIRE "PEN" AGAIN

Fourth Mysterious Blaze Damages Mo. Penitentiary.

Officials Also Have Found Four Fire Plants.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 15.—The fourth fire within two months at the Missouri state penitentiary occurred shortly before noon today in a paint shop owned by the state within the prison walls. It was soon extinguished with a loss of not more than \$1,000.

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DUCKLINGS TODAY

The Lincoln Ball Team Here on Farewell Visit.

Doubleheader Scheduled for Tomorrow—Saffel to Pitch.

Today's Line-Up. Topeka: Lathrop, cf; Agler, rf; Goodwin, 2b; DeFate, 3b; Lindamore, ss; Devore, lf; Allen, 1b; Hall, p.

The Lincoln Ducklings came to Topeka today for their farewell visit and were booked to play the first of a 3-game series against the Savages this afternoon. Inasmuch as there were no races at the fair this afternoon, the baseball management expected many of the visitors in the city at the ball park.

Tomorrow a doubleheader will be played, the first game starting at 2 o'clock. Saffel will pitch one of the games for Topeka. Manager Engstrom says he would like to see his men make a final spurt and that it would make him feel much better if a clean sweep could be made of the remainder of the schedule. The season will close tomorrow week.

The other officers are Bernard Finer, Sarcoux, Recorder, C. C. Bunker, Post, and Sam W. Davidson, Democratic, first, second and third vice presidents; J. N. Stonebraker, Carrollton Republican-Record, recording secretary; B. Ray Franklin, Russellville Rustler, corresponding secretary, and Lewis W. Moore, Hume Telephone, treasurer.

WARNS OTHER GIRLS

Quaker Girl Draws Moral From Story of Betrayal.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16.—As a warning to other girls of the Central Quaker Club, the adventure of Miss Luzon Koppenhaver is to be issued by members of that congregation.

When Mr. J. B. Hamilton, Quaker girl, who gave testimony Thursday that led to detention of William A. Hamilton on a white slave charge, went over the route taken by her and Hamilton, August 21, she was accompanied by members of her church who recorded her story of her betrayal.

AFTER 50 YEARS' WAIT GETS GOVERNMENT CHECK

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 16.—After waiting fifty years, John Finold, Joliet real estate agent, today received a government check for \$262.91. It was to pay for his services in the Union army during the Civil war.