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MINNEAPOLIS CELEBRATING A SANE FOURTH OF JULY

Casualties in Minneapolis

FRED WILKINS, 12-year-old son of A. H. Wilkins, 3148 Hennepin avenue; part of thumb torn off by toy cannon.

GEORGE GREEB, Girard avenue N, face burned by premature explosion of a firecracker. Not serious.

BARNEY KELLEY, East Side flats, accidentally shot himself in the arm with small revolver loaded with cartridges.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, 910 Twenty-fourth avenue NE, burned about the face by the explosion of a cannon cracker. Not serious.

JOHN A. CARTER, painfully injured by a giant firecracker thrown by Dr. A. W. Davis at Hennepin avenue and Fourth street last evening. No blame is attached to Dr. Davis and Carter only suffers a slight flesh wound in the neck.

THOMAS O'HARA, 11 years old, fingers torn by a firecracker which he allowed to go off in his hand last evening. Taken to city hospital and later to his home.

JAOK NASH, 4208 Blaisdell, hand injured by explosion of firecracker; not serious.

HAROLD WRIGHT, age 18, 2610 Quincy street, injured in nose and forehead by flying tin from exploding powder can.

MAY CONLEY, girl 5 years old, living at 1808 Fourth avenue S, face torn near the mouth by torpedo exploded between her teeth. Accident serious and blood poisoning feared. Girl was carrying torpedo in her mouth.

MRS. JOHN LAMINSKEY, 1627 University avenue NE.—Injured by a cannon cracker while on the street June 25; has nearly recovered from the accident.

FEW ACCIDENTS TO MAR THE OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

PLENTY OF NOISE BUT FEW CASUALTIES

Police Have Less Trouble in Rigidly Enforcing City Ordinances.

If a sane Fourth of July is possible, Minneapolis had one today, and although there were several slight accidents, no one was seriously injured before noon and in many parts of the city almost a Sabbath quiet prevailed.

From the start the police enforced the ordinances rigidly. There was by far more noise last evening than today, and as it has been the custom in former years for many persons to make their noise on the evening of July 3, the police did not interfere except where the celebrators were careless or used revolvers instead of firecrackers.

Nearly a hundred revolvers were taken from boys, and two or three young men were arrested and locked up for placing explosives on the street tracks. The city has been freer from this evil than ever before.

The fine weather made it possible for the small boy to go to the pleasure resorts, as he is always willing to do, and accordingly that, mostly fore, was removed from the city proper. The woods about the city limits were crowded with picnic parties, and many policemen were detailed at those places to prevent the carrying of fireworks and to be on hand in case of accident or trouble.

Little Drunkenness. One noticeable fact was the lack of drunkenness. Although the saloons were open, their business was not rushing, and the downtown places did an unusually light business. The business streets were almost deserted and only an occasional firecracker told the difference between this and the ordinary holiday.

Police Superintendent Doyle placed many of the night watchmen on duty today, and many of the day men will work until late tonight. Every detective was on duty and there is little prospect of trouble in any part of the city.

The fire department also had a quiet time until noon. There were no fires caused by fireworks and the only alarm answered was by a small boy in North Minneapolis as by a small boy named J. R. Canterbury grants no vacations during the months of July and August, and every fireman was ready for strenuous duty Sunday morning.

Police and hospital officials are surprised at the small list of accidents before the Fourth and today. Last year there were nearly a dozen accidents due to firecrackers before the big day. This year but five were reported. Four of these occurred last night and one June 25.

Everybody Celebrates. Minneapolis was Fourth of July headquarters for the entire northwest today. The observance of Independence Day was more general throughout the city than in any other part of the north.

The village of Anoka rivaled the celebrations of Minneapolis. The pace here today is likely to be the marker by which all future Fourth's will be judged.

Everybody who could do so took part in the celebration. The small boys and the still larger youths who rolled out of bed at dawn to begin the celebration received a special treat. The boys packed and smiling, rise in all his glory, with a promise of a bright, clear day. He hid his face for a time early in the forenoon, but heared nobody. After planning for several weeks for outings with the picnic baskets and the kids ready and waiting, and the best girl already invited and the day's program mapped out, with plans for a sharp and stormy half way round and plunging into the crowd of merry-makers.

The party had been drinking and singing for several hours. One foreigner who returned to Portage to have his injuries dressed declared that the party were singing a last song prior to retiring for the night. When rescuers arrived they were appalled by the frightful sight that was presented.

Car Leaps Into Crowd. All of the dead men were Arabians who had lately been imported to work in the mines near Portage. Many of them were young. They lived in a shanty near the scene of the disaster. It was impossible to see the car in its headlong flight down the incline until it was within twenty feet of where it left the tracks. It cleared the tracks, plunging several feet into the air and striking squarely upon the Arabians. The awful suddenness made escape out of the question.

Requests Roosevelt to Be Bryan's Host. New York, July 4.—William Hoge, president of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust league, today sent a letter to President Roosevelt inviting Mr. Roosevelt to preside at the reception to be tendered W. J. Bryan in this city upon his arrival tomorrow night in September. Mr. Hoge explained in his letter that the league is not a partisan organization in any sense, and that the organization regarded Mr. Roosevelt as being as much opposed to the trusts as is Mr. Bryan.

FIFTY SHOTS FIRED IN BATTLE WITH THIEVES. Frankfort, Ind., July 4.—In a running battle between officers and four men suspected of numerous burglaries, over fifty shots were fired. One man was shot thru the hand. The fight took place in the yards of the Clover Leaf railway. The four men were captured after shooting from behind cars and escaping a fusillade of shots from the officers. A quantity of burglars' tools was secured. The only man struck was one of the captured men, who gave the name of James M. Gray.

BIG KNIFE SOCIETY WRECKS CHURCHES

Five Thousand Rebels Captured by the Imperial Troops in China.

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