

12 PAGES. CHOIR LAUGHS AT RAIN IN SEATTLE.

Continual Downpour at Exposition City Fails to Dampen Their Spirits.

GREAT CONTEST TOMORROW. Only One Competitor Against Utah's Famous Organization—Cadets Enjoy Each Hour of Long Day.

(Special to the "News.") Seattle, Aug. 27.—Last night's concert of the tabernacle choir in the big auditorium on the fair grounds was a fitting climax to a series of successful appearances in the northwest.

Three thousand people were enraptured by 200 voices last night. The position auditorium last night. The audience tired itself with encoring the numbers.

The morning's first Eisteddfod contest is being held in the big Presbyterian church. This afternoon the choir management advertises a concert on the water when the choir takes its seven hours' cruise on Puget Sound on the biggest steel steamer here chartered for the occasion.

Seattle, Aug. 27.—The tabernacle choir is at its best and in spite of the fact that fully one-half of its members are suffering from colds.

Today the steamer chartered for a long ride on the sound leaves with the choir aboard and will return by moonlight.

Despite the severe storm of Thursday night, the theater at Tacoma was filled with a capacity audience.

Gov. ACCOMPANIES CADETS. Today by special invitation of Admiral Scribe, the admiral is accompanied by Governor Spry and staff.

end of the long day this hour generally finds all hands in their bunks ready to snooze until the stirring notes of reveille awaken the slumbering lads.

BLEACHED FLOUR. Millers Are Collecting \$50,000 to be Used in Fighting the Government.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Millers of the country, who use patent devices for bleaching flour by means of nitrogen peroxide, have begun the collecting of a fund of \$50,000 to be used in fighting the government in defense of millers who are protesting against the bleached flour.

The bleaching process by machinery is said to be used in the collection of the millers in the United States. Secy. of Agriculture Wilson's ruling prohibits the manufacture of bleached flour.

MRS. BARCLAY'S CASE. Gov. Stubbs Makes Personal Request of Gov. Hadley.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 27.—Gov. Stubbs called Gov. Hadley of Missouri by telephone today and made a personal request that he honor the request for the return of Mrs. Barclay and Joseph Gentry, the kidnappers of Marian Bleakley, the incumbent habit of the late Gov. Hadley that there is no danger of mob violence in Topeka.

CHARLES M. COOK DEAD. London, Aug. 27.—Charles M. Cook, a multi-millionaire, and one of the leading financiers of Hawaii, died late today following a second stroke of paralysis and several months' illness extending over a period of several months.

Cook was president and principal owner of the Bank of Hawaii, and president and director of several of the largest concerns of the islands. He was a resident of Hawaii for several of the extensive sugar plantations.

Manitoba Wheat Crop. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 27.—The Manitoba Grain Growers' association estimates the wheat crop in western Canada at 107,000,000 bushels.

HUNDREDS OF IMPORTED MEN QUIT STEEL WORKS.

Claim That Desertions Are Due to Poor Food and Most Uncongenial Working Conditions.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Imported men, numbering 200 quit work today at the Pressed Steel Car company, McKees Rocks, and in a body marched to the bank of the Ohio river, where they said they will camp until the company has paid them for their work.

These men claim there are only 300 workmen left in the plant and that all of them will leave the mill by tomorrow. Poor food and uncongenial working conditions, they say, actuated the wholesale desertions.

Mayor of Marengo, Iowa, Ousted Under Cosson Law.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 27.—Judge Byron Preston of Oskaloosa today handed down opinions ousting M. A. Henderson as mayor of Marengo and upholding the new Cosson law passed by the last legislature, which provides that officials in Iowa be removed from office for intoxication.

WIFE DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE. Oakland, Cal., Aug. 27.—Because his wife refused to accompany him on a fishing trip, Edward Griffin, lumber clerk, 22 years old, committed suicide yesterday by taking chloroform. They had been married 15 years.

MANUFACTURES AND PRESERVATIVES.

Former Are Coming to the Conclusion That There is No Need for Using the Latter.

Denver, Aug. 27.—Taking a view differing from that of the Benson referee board, manufacturers before the convention of the association of states and national food and dairy departments today argued that benzoate of soda is no longer necessary as a food preservative.

Escaped Negro Convict Killed, Body Burned.

Spokane, Ga., Aug. 27.—After killing one man and seriously wounding two others in the posse, which was chasing him, B. Clark, a negro convict serving a life sentence in the county chain gang for murder, was killed at sunrise today by a posse of men in a public head by enraged citizens.

THE KING IS DEAD; LONG LIVE THE KING!

At Rheims, in a Biplane, Henri Farman Beats Latham's Record Made Yesterday.

ALL EUROPE LOOKING ON. Marvelous Flights of Last Few Days Create Great Enthusiasm—Seem Like a Dream.

Betheny Aviation Field, Rheims, Aug. 27.—Flying in a biplane here today, Henri Farman beat the record of 95.88 miles made by Hubert Latham yesterday.

Farman stopped at the conclusion of his nineteenth lap. This gave him a total distance of 190 kilometers, not counting the curves in his flight, or 118.06 miles.

The committee ceased recording Farman's rounds at 7:30 o'clock. He had then covered 180 kilometers or 111.87 miles in 4 hours, 4 minutes, 55 2-5 seconds.

Betheny Aviation Field, Rheims, Aug. 27.—The aerial races now in progress here daily are arousing increased interest and excitement throughout France as well as in Europe generally.

The American contingent is large and many Americans traveling in other countries are abandoning their original plans in order to witness some of the performances of this historic week.

SPORTING BLOOD UP. The sporting blood of the sky pilots is up. Louis Paulhan, whose record fell before Latham's performance yesterday, declared today he did not propose to allow Latham to carry off the prize.

WOLFFE FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO SWIM THE CHANNEL. Dover, Eng., Aug. 27.—Jabez Wolffe, the English swimmer, who started from Dover at 4 p. m. yesterday to cross the channel to France, was compelled to give up after having covered 13 miles in eight hours.

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ALASKAN STEAMER OHIO SUNK AT SEA.

Left Seattle for Valdez Aug. 24, Carrying One Hundred and Thirty-five Passengers.

FIVE LIVES WERE LOST. Report to San Francisco Merchants' Exchange Says That Fifty Persons Perished.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—The steamer Ohio, which left Seattle for Valdez, Alaska, Aug. 24, with 135 passengers, struck a rock off Steep Point, Alaska, at 1 o'clock this morning, and sank with a loss of five lives.

The steamer Humboldt and Rupert City were in the neighborhood and took off the Ohio's surviving passengers.

M. J. Heney, the Alaska railroad contractor, was on board the lost steamer but was not injured.

The Ohio belonged to the Alaska Steamship company and was valued at \$300,000, and is a total loss.

News of the disaster was received by wireless from the company's agent at Ketchikan, who is in communication with the wireless operator on the Humboldt.

MANCHURIAN PROBLEM. Tokio Press Expresses Appreciation of China's Conciliatory Attitude.

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Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—The second session of the National Conservation congress was held in the fine arts building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

When the congress met this morning there was a general feeling of relief that the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy had been shelved. It is stated semi-officially that the report of the committee on resolutions will make no reference to the disagreement between the secretary of the interior and the chief forester.

A majority of the delegates are anxious to ignore the controversy. Joseph N. Teal of Oregon presided at the morning session and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot was the principal speaker, his subject being "Principles of Conservation."

PINCHOT'S ADDRESS. Mr. Pinchot said in part: "Conservation has three primary objects: "First, to develop our natural resources so that this generation may have its full share and use of the riches of the earth.

"Second, to prevent needless waste and destruction of these resources, so that future generations may likewise have their just part in the material foundations of prosperity.

"Third, to see to it that the great natural resources so developed and protected shall be used judiciously for the welfare of the many instead of for the profit of the few.

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C. W. MORSE BEGINS REBUILDING OF FORTUNE.

New York, Aug. 27.—That Charles W. Morse, the financier, who recently was released from the Tombs prison under \$25,000 bail, has begun his efforts to rehabilitate his fortunes, was indicated today by the announcement that he had purchased a majority of the claims outstanding against the Metropolitan Steamship company and would attend a sale of the property of that company which takes place in about a month.

The claims against the company, which is now in the hands of receivers, amount to \$1,157,012. Mr. Morse, who was confined a month or two ago that he was absolutely without funds or property, said the money to buy in the claims was obtained from the Morse Securities company of Bath, Me., which concern was organized to back Mr. Morse in his attempts to re-establish himself.

OXYGEN SENT TO HARRIMAN'S HOME. Arden, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Nothing authoritative regarding the condition of E. H. Harriman was obtainable here up to 1 p. m. today. Two men came up here from New York City and were taken by physicians here to the Harriman home. One of the men had a high fever, such as doctors usually carry. On another train were two tanks of oxygen, which were sent up to Mr. Harriman's house.

New York, Aug. 27.—No information as to E. H. Harriman's condition had been received by the Union Pacific railroad offices in this city up to 1 p. m. today. Judge Barrett, who represented the Harriman family, said that he was not at the office, and it could not be learned whether he had gone to Arden.

CHINAMAN WILL TEST MONTANA LAUNDRY LAW. Quong Wing Holds License Fee of \$10 A Quarter is in Contention of The Federal Constitution.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The constitutional fight of a state to enact laws discriminating against the humble Chinese laundryman is to be investigated by the supreme court of the United States, and a test is to be made by Quong Wing of Lewis and Clarke county, Mont. The Montana law to which Quong Wing exception provides for a license fee of \$10 per quarter for hand laundries run by men. It does not mention the Chinese race, but it exempts steam laundries, and laundries conducted by women, unless more than two are engaged.

Quong paid his license under protest and then appealed to the courts on the ground that as the law singles out a class it is in contravention of the federal Constitution. Professing himself deeply concerned about the maintenance of all rights under the fundamental law, he voluntarily takes upon himself the expense of bringing the case to the supreme court before paying another \$10.

SHOOTING AT CAMP PERRY. Camp Perry, O., Aug. 27.—The National Individual match was completed today on the 600-yard range with a fog and light conditions, but with a fog slightly dimming the targets. From that range the contestants proceeded to the 800-yard targets, and they will conclude the match at 1,000 yards.

FOUR MEN DROWNED. Benson, Ariz., Aug. 27.—In the great rush made by the animals for the construction of the Southern Pacific extension from Courtland to Douglas, four men were drowned in Mexico in fording the Rosal river with a total of 600 mules. The men were helping to drive the mules across the river, where they are due to arrive tomorrow.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN YOSEMITE VALLEY. Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 27.—A disastrous forest fire at the entrance of the Yosemite valley threatens destruction of the big tree grove known as the Merced group, one of the world famous collections of sequoias. Since last night, when sparks from a passing freight engine started a blaze near El Portal, the flames have momentarily menaced the hotel there, a \$100,000 frame structure, which was filled with summer visitors.

Hotel guests, railroad section hands and a detail of cavalrymen under Lieut. Wimberly have fought the fire since it started and today are almost exhausted by their efforts to save the hotel. The edge of the fire swept the track where the building stands and scorched its walls. A sudden change in the wind carried the fire past the hotel and 200 feet up the mountainside.

At noon the flames had swept to a point within two miles of the Merced grove, leaving in its wake a charred and blackened waste a mile wide and seven miles long. The course of the conflagration is directly toward the grove.

Yosemite visitors on their way out of the valley last night fled from dinner to take refuge in a Pullman car in the valley and departed at 2:30 p. m. The future of the grove, and the property of the hotel management and the personal effects of guests and employees were carried from the building. Today the hotel is not in a grave danger and attention is directed toward combating the progress of the flames toward the grove.

The intense heat is felt today in the valley, 14 miles from El Portal. The sun is hidden by dense clouds of smoke and ashes fell upon the state school superintendent's assembled in convention.

The fire has taken a direction at a northerly right angle to the Yosemite valley, toward the Merced and Tuolumne big trees and the Hetch-Hetchy valley, whence San Francisco's new water supply is to come.

The fire started a few feet from El Portal station, within a stone's throw of the hotel. The long grass was ignited by sparks thrown from a locomotive firebox and had gained uncontrollable headway before the danger was realized.

FRIENDS AT BIER HONOR DEPARTED.

Impressive Funeral Service at Logan in Tribute to Moses Thatcher.

NOTABLE MEN ARE PRESENT. Representative Citizens Attend Last Rites in Token of Esteem in Which Departed Was Held.

(Special to the "News.") Logan, Aug. 27.—Never, perhaps, was greater honor shown anyone in Logan than that exhibited to Moses Thatcher and family at the funeral services held in the Logan Tabernacle, yesterday at 2 p. m. The house was packed and many were turned away from the building. Relatives and friends from nearly every town and hamlet in northern Utah and southern Idaho, as well as many from Salt Lake City and other southern towns of the state, gathered at the service.

The floral tributes were most beautiful. Flowers were contributed by the family, employees, friends and associates, bankers, members of the Democratic state committee and many other persons with which the deceased has been connected.

The following are some of the representative men who were present at the service: President Lorenzo N. Stohl, Brigham W. W. Rite, ex-Gov. J. C. Cutler, Hon. B. H. Roberts, John H. Smith, Smith C. W. Nibley, M. F. Cowley, J. Goldie Kimball, Anthony Ivins, Noble Warren and L. R. Martineau of Salt Lake City; Judges Dusenberry, Peabody, John E. Barnes, Kayville, James Macke, Ogdon Dr. Hyde, Rexburg; Congressman Joseph Howell, Logan; and representatives of all the local churches.

The speakers were Elder John Henry Smith, President N. W. Kimball and Hon. B. H. Roberts. They spoke many words of comfort to the family of Mr. Thatcher and to the community as a whole to the great and good work he has accomplished in this state and community as well as carrying the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ to thousands of souls, to whom he may have made a blessing his name.

THE SERVICES. Undertaker George Lindquist conducted the services, which were presided over by Elder Joseph E. Wilson, Jr., counselor to Bishop B. G. Thatcher. The choir sang, "Rock of My Refuge." The prayer was read by Elder George A. Barber. Music was then rendered by a quartet composed of Prof. George W. Thatcher, Mrs. Linhartz Mrs. Nettie Sloan and Mr. Win-

Elder John Henry Smith was the first to speak. He felt honored for the privilege of standing by the bier of Moses Thatcher, a life long friend and companion, he said. He spoke of the joy that was his for the association of such a life. He said that his words could not do justice to the life of the life work of the man who has made his life's work, his trials and tribulations. He has been an intense sufferer for many years, and even through all this Mr. Thatcher has always held before him that he wished to be true to his family, friends, his God, and to his convictions.

"It is not for me to utter words of censure for anything he has done. My brother has been a benefactor to this state and community and has done many things that will make for him a lasting memory. He may have made mistakes and had his faults, but he remained true to his God to the end. When his sons have finished this life's work, may it be said that they have done him, he was a true man. May his children and his children's children be a witness for Jesus Christ and all that is true and good as their father has done. His mission was to be true to his convictions. May he come forth in the morning of the first resurrection clothed with glory and eternal life. My prayer is regard to my brother and friend Moses Thatcher," he said in conclusion.

PRESIDENT N. W. KIMBALL. Said in part: "Scores and scores of times has Moses Thatcher occupied this position and poured out words of comfort to the bereaved. It has been my privilege to administer to him in connection with others many times and the wonderful faith shown by him has restored him many times when he seemed as if he were at death's door, he prayed that his children should live lives that their father desired them to live."

Mrs. Nettie Sloan sang with great feeling, "Some Time We'll Understand." B. H. ROBERTS.

The next and last speaker was B. H. Roberts, whose words fell upon the bereft family and large audience with comforting cheer. He was rather reminiscent in the beginning of his talk. He spoke of how he first met the deceased and the great impression that was fixed upon his mind in regard to him. He quoted Shakespeare, "The good is oft interred with their bones." He said, "It shall not be so with this man, but the good he has done will live after him."

It will so be written that he established the mission in Mexico. You can't rob him of the good he has done in carrying the gospel to the Lamanites in the city of the great plains. Joseph Smith cannot be doubted by any man. For his standing in this Church he had a place more than any living man. Few have more friends than he. He sounded all the notes in human society on the joyous side of life.

"I view this as a great day in the future, that refined nature and great character of his, what a king he will be in the future; a priest and king unto God will be his station. He was a mortal, let the mistakes stand, does anyone get through this life without them. He received his scars, but he kept his faith and suffered the scars and the scars remain to show that he really was in a battle. Those left here need have no anxiety as to his true God judges from the hearts of men.

There are few men of the fine texture of Moses Thatcher. He had many of refinement and deportment that are seldom found in man. I pray God that his family will honor him as he should be honored. Peace be to his ashes. The Lord bless these reflections to the good of this assembly. My prayer.

The choir sang "Bereavement" and benediction was pronounced by Elder B. M. Lewis. A long cortege accompanied the body to the grave.