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GREAT EXPOSITION OPENS TODAY; WEATHER MAN IS IN THE POUTS

Rain of Yesterday Made the Track Very Heavy But Active Work This Forenoon Helps it—Fast Horses Ready for Events.

EXHIBITS ARE PLACED IN POSITION TODAY

Children's Day Brings Out the Little Ones—Cash Carnival Company, Wild West Show and Other Attractions Are Being Installed—Crowds Coming to Attend.

The Red River Valley Exposition opens today, a four day's splendid entertainment of sports and instruction in the natural and manufactured products of the great northwest.

The younger people took possession of the Red River Valley Exposition today, the opening day. It was their day and they made the most of it as evidenced by the crowds of children scattered over the entire exhibition grounds.

Up to about 2 o'clock there was not much doing on the grounds owing no doubt to the fact that the clouds which everhung the heavens most of the morning, but between 2 and 4 the grounds were thronged. This year deep drains have been put in all over the enclosure to carry off all surplus moisture so that considering the state of the weather the grounds and race track are in a very good shape.

Fair officials are, however, greatly disappointed over the slight rainfall of yesterday as it has put a damper on the work and kept many people at home who would have visited the grounds on the opening day. The officials had hoped for a record breaking opening day, at least as far as attendance is concerned.

There has been an abundance of music on the grounds all day with the Cash Carnival orchestra and the City band alternating their pieces, but tomorrow there will be even better musical attractions. The famous Luther college band from Decorah, Iowa, which has been touring the northwest, will give several concerts on the grounds during the day.

As today is the first day of the fair, it has been spent by many of the exhibitors in getting their exhibits arranged and set up to the best advantage, and even the carnival company's attractions were not all in place before noon. However this can be expected at every celebration so people were not at all surprised at the unfinished appearance of some of the shows and exhibits. From now until the closing of the fair at 12 o'clock Friday night everything will be in first class shape.

For a time early this morning rain seemed imminent. However, by 10 o'clock, the sky cleared and men were set to work on the track to get it in as good shape as possible and the races are being run off this afternoon despite the fact that the course is a little heavy. A little wind last night would have put the track in good shape yet even this little wind was not forthcoming, but wind or no wind, tonight the track will be in fair shape tomorrow and some of the fastest racing events in the state will be pulled off. Undoubtedly there has never been gathered together in this state a faster bunch of horses, coming as they did

both from Winnipeg and Fargo fairs, and the Grand Forks track is the fastest in the state, some of the best races of the northwest will be witnessed. One running race and two harness races with purses of \$200, \$400 and \$500 respectively will be run today.

The free-for-all on the last day is bound to be the star event. In this Milo Boy, owned at Maxbass, N. D., looks like the favorite at this writing barring accidents. The horses in this event will probably go under the 2:12 1/2 mark which is the state record and was the performance on the Grand Forks track, the fastest in the state.

L. H. Patten of Larimore, one of the best known horsemen in the state, has a good horse in "Little Boy," his entry for the 2:40 pace. The horse is bred right and looks like a winner. He is a brown gelding out of Wilkes stock, 7 years old and a clean, easy mover.

Ipswich Boy is the title under which a likely looking animal from South Dakota is entered for the fast events. The horse has a record of 2:15 1/2 and will be heard of in the 2:15 pace, 2:30 trot. He worked last season under the name of Johnny Hicks and is owned by John Corbett of Ipswich, D. C. Out of fourteen races last year this horse took first money ten times and was never outside the money. However, he was behind the money at the state fair at Fargo this year and is not in the best of condition according to his handler.

Should the track be too heavy to start the races as scheduled today, they will be postponed until tomorrow when the regular card will be run as scheduled and the fair be held open one day longer or the events doubled up on Friday the last day.

The scenes at the barns this morning when an Evening Times man dropped around were typical of the race track. Attendants were leading their horses out for exercise, hostlers were busy attending to bandages and harness, the usual tout who knows the winner in every event, to hear him tell it, was present and the always present colored hand-about was in evidence, cracking his usual jokes and getting in the way of every one. Piles of hay and straw line the stable fronts and carts, sulkeys and speeding gigs are much in evidence.

There will be several special attractions at the grounds which were not even attempted at the fair at Fargo. Among these may be mentioned the grand display of fireworks which will be presented every night as the closing feature of the day. Also, balloon ascensions will be made daily by one of the most daring aeronauts of the country. Besides these there will be the Pilsner Wild West show with its variety of thrilling exploits and startling features. This company alone has a bunch of over one hundred wild bronchos to be used in its shows. There will be a number of free shows given every afternoon and morning before the large grandstand, also the high dive from the top of a 100-foot ladder into a life net, several high class aerial performances, a slide for life, leap the gap "ride in the cage of death," "through the flame of fire," and numerous midair performances calculated to make the spectator gasp with astonishment and horror. To those who have no opportunity at home to visit places of amusement the human freaks and side shows that are embodied in the Cash Carnival company's shows are a great source of entertainment. Workmen were busy all morning placing the several merry-go-rounds and Ferris wheels and they are going full blast this afternoon.

The busiest place on the fair grounds this morning was in the exhibition

RACE WAR MAY OCCUR OVER NEGRO

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Mound City, Ill., July 31.—Negroes are gathering here anticipating an attack on the jail by whites to lynch Sam, McDonald, who killed Homer Morris, during a picnic near Ullin, Saturday. Threats by the whites have caused much excitement and a bloody clash is probable if the latter attempt to mob McDonald.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

Bryan Would Oust National Committeeman Sullivan. Chicago, July 31.—Judge Owen T. Thompson of Jacksonville, Ill., announced this afternoon that in a letter dated July 17, W. J. Bryan requested Judge Thompson to call on Roger Sullivan and request that in the interests of harmony he resign as national committeeman from Illinois. Judge Thompson said that Sullivan declined.

MOB WOULD LYNCH A NEGRO BRUTE

Assailant of White Girl Under Military Protection—Excitement Intense.

GALLOWS ERECTED FOR HIM

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Mayfield, Ky., July 31.—The local company of militia is under arms and the Hopkinsville command is expected to arrive this afternoon to assist in protecting Allen Mathis, the negro charged with assaulting Ethel McClain, when he arrives from Louisville this evening and to preserve order at his trial tomorrow. The excitement is intense and business practically suspended. It is feared there will be trouble tonight if the negro is not taken off the train before he reaches Mayfield. The trial is expected to be over in an hour. A gallows for his execution was erected yesterday and it is believed Mathis will be taken directly from the courtroom to the scaffold.

SWIFT VENGEANCE FOR MURDERER

Italian Peddler Shoots Down a Countryman and is Stabbed by Another.

TRAGEDY IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

New York, July 31.—Vengeance for a murder committed was visited swiftly upon a man named Salvatore Stamonco, after he had shot and mortally wounded his countryman, Salvatore Caradone on South street near Fulton market today. Hardly a minute after the shooting Stamonco was stabbed in the heart and instantly killed by Giuseppe Tocco. All three were peddlers who were buying fish at the market. Tocco and Caradone, who were brothers-in-law, were engaged in conversation when they were joined by Stamonco. In an altercation which followed, Stamonco whipped out a revolver and fired at Caradone who fell with a bullet wound near the heart. The assassin fled, pursued by Tocco. A block or two away, Tocco caught up with Stamonco and closed with him. In the struggle that ensued Tocco pulled out a long bladed fish knife and plunged it into the other man's chest. The blade penetrated the heart and Stamonco fell dead.

RUSSIAN CABINET IS RE-ORGANIZED

To All Intents and Purposes by Prominent Liberals Accepting Portfolios.

EMPEROR AND PREMIER CONSULT

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. St. Petersburg, July 31.—It is understood that the question of the reorganization of the cabinet may be decided at a conference between Emperor Nicholas and Premier Stolypin today. The premier has already started for Peterhoff with the result of his negotiations upon the subject. A number of former Octoberists who declined to sign the Viborg manifesto have now constituted themselves into a party for the peaceful reconstruction of the ministry. Premier Stolypin agreed tentatively to certain conditions which they proposed and thereupon a number of Octoberist liberals offered to accept office in the cabinet. The Associated Press was informed from a high source late this afternoon that Premier Stolypin considers the reorganization of the cabinet to be an accomplished fact. At a late hour this afternoon the premier issued a statement that the unfilled portfolios had not been entirely decided on. This may postpone the announcement of the new cabinet for a few days but it is an accepted fact that the cabinet has been virtually agreed upon by the emperor.

MUTINY BREAKS OUT IN FINLAND, OVER 500 KILLED OR WOUNDED

BULLETS TELL TALE OF A MURDER MYSTERY

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Madison, Wis., July 31.—Two bullets found in the head of Jos. Bardonheir, the Madison jeweler whose body was discovered in the woods near this city yesterday, prove a case of murder. One bullet was fired into the right side of the head and the other bullet in the back of the head. The motive for the crime is unknown.

NERVY BOND DEAL

New York, July 31.—It was learned today that J. S. Bache & Co., bankers, had purchased the \$5,800,000 of Panama canal bonds allotted by the treasury department to Samuel Byerly, an express company's clerk of this city. Bache & company have in turn disposed of the bonds of Fisk & Robinson, who were the successful bidders for the greater portion of the issue. The price of the bonds already has advanced to 104.40, which means a profit of \$7,024 for the clerk. In conversation with Secretary Shaw over the long distance telephone Byerly asked if he was to receive his allotment of the bonds. He was told that he would if he deposited the \$5,800,000 by August 1. The clerk said he would.

MRS. THAW BRANDS THE STORY A LIE

Reported Falling Out Between Wife and Mother of Prisoner is Repudiated.

A NURSE IS READY TO TESTIFY

Associated Press to The Evening Times. New York, July 31.—"I wish you would do the stories sent out yesterday about a falling out between Harry's mother and myself," said Mrs. Harry K. Thaw when she visited the Tombs prison to see her husband today. "It is an infamous lie," she continued. "We are the best of friends, both working for Harry's best interest." Three witnesses who offered voluntarily to tell what they knew about the Thaw case were examined today by Assistant District Attorney Garvan. One of these is said to be a nurse employed in a sanitarium in this city where Evelyn Nesbit was a patient and where both Harry K. Thaw and Stanford White are said to have visited her.

GRAFTON SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR CAMP

Company C of First Infantry Off Tonight for Cheyenne, Wyoming.

OFFICERS AND MEN OF COMPANY

Special to The Evening Times. Grafton, N. D., July 31.—Company C, First North Dakota infantry, leaves tonight for Cheyenne, Wyo., to participate with the rest of the regiment in the regular army maneuvers to be held near there for the next ten days. The company is in command of Captain Thos. H. Tharalson and First Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Treumann. Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Treumann under Captain Tharalson's command have been putting in some hard work for a number of weeks preparing for this event. The trip to Wyoming takes the place of the usual annual encampment held at Devils Lake. The opportunity came to participate in the maneuvers in connection with the regular army and other militia regiments and it was taken up because of the great benefit to be derived from coming in contact with the men of the regular army. This is the first opportunity that the regiment has had to test its strength with the regulars since the experience in the Philippines. Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Treumann of this city will be in command of the regiment. Colonel Treumann was in command of the First North Dakota during the time that it was in the service of the United States in Pacific waters. Major J. H. Fraine, also of this city, will be in command of the first battalion and Major I. S. Berg of Grand Forks will be in command of the second.

The non-commissioned officers and enlisted men of the company leaving this city are as follows: First Sergeant J. Prentice, Quartermaster Sergeant J. Crane, Duty Sergeant R. Thompson, Duty Sergeant G. Knudson, Sergeant Major C. Hanson, Corporals H. Hanson, T. Tallackson, J. Fossoness, O. Holverson, J. Trudo, M. Cashel, Musicians J. Deschaves, A. Johnson, Artificer J. Brien, Privates J. Baker, M. Barr, J. Bernard, F. Brown, J. Desautel, C. Crane, M. Grimrud, E. Haller, Wm. Johnson, E. Knutson, W. Lee, A. Lee, C. Lykken, F. McLellan, M. Obst, A. Olson, M. Omie, C. Omie, S. Rasmussen, E. Stuart, H. Tallackson, W. Tallackson, S. McKenzie, T. Parkins and G. Erickson. The other companies of the regiment and their locations are as follows: Company A, Bismarck; Company B, Fargo; Company G, Valley City; Company H, Jamestown; Company I, Wahpeton; Company K, Dickinson; Company L, Hillsboro and Company M, Lisbon.

Fortress of Sveaborg, Finland, Scene of Bloodshed at Midnight When Rebellious Soldiers, Joined by Artillery Men, Attack Officers and Their Families.

TRAINED GUNS ON THE LOYAL TROOPS

Mowing Them Down in Numbers—Long Struggle Ends in Victory for Mutineers Who Hold the Fort at Present—Wounded and Officers' Families Sent Away for Safety.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Stockholm, July 31.—It is reported that mutiny broke out at midnight in the fortress of Sveaborg, Finland. The officers' families and the wounded are said to have been sent to Helsingfors. A dispatch received from Helsingfors says that artillery men joined the Sveaborg mutineers, but that the infantry remained loyal. The artillery trained the guns on the loyal troops, 500 of whom were killed or wounded.

Sveaborg is a strongly fortified town of Russian Finland, situated on Seven Islands, in the Gulf of Finland, immediately southeast of Helsingfors. London, July 31.—A dispatch to a news agency from Helsingfors, Finland, says that a portion of the garrison of Sveaborg, Finland, mutinied last night and that a long and sanguinary struggle took place between the mutineers and the loyal troops, in which the former are said to have been victorious. The mutineers, it is added, are now in possession of the fortress. Many were killed or wounded during the fighting.

It is stated that a large part of the fortress is in the hands of the mutineers. An outbreak also occurred this morning at Skatudden. The officers there were made prisoners and the soldiers elected leaders. One officer was killed. The Russian torpedo destroyer Finn is bombarding the barracks and the mutineers.

WOMAN RUNS CAR TO SUIT HERSELF

Pushes Motorman From His Post and Turns on the Current.

SHE WANTED TO CATCH A TRAIN

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Chicago, July 31.—Passengers on the southbound Halsted street car were panic stricken yesterday when a woman pushed the motorman from the front platform and ran the car at high speed for nearly a mile. No stops were made for passengers to get on or off and the car collided with coal wagons and other vehicles along the route. Several women in the car, thinking that an insane person was at the lever, became hysterical and had to be held by male passengers to prevent them from leaping to the street. The woman who caused the terror and excitement was Mrs. S. H. Childer of Evergreen park, fourteen miles southwest of Chicago. She wanted to catch the Grand Trunk train at the Halsted and 49th street station and for that reason took possession of the car. The conductor, assisted by several men passengers, overpowered her after she had run the car six blocks and took her to the Halsted street police station, where she convinced the police she was not insane and was released.

NEPHEW WILL CONTEST.

Will of the Late Russell Sage He Declares.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Troy, N. Y., July 31.—James H. Sage, nephew of Russell Sage, today declared that the will of the deceased millionaire would be contested. "I have decided to get that which a blood relative of Russell Sage is entitled to and if I cannot get it, it will be because there is no legal way of doing so," he declared.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. London, July 31.—A later dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland, says that fierce fighting continues at Sveaborg. Up to mid-day over six hundred men have been killed or wounded. Warships are now bombarding the fortress. The inhabitants of Helsingfors are in a state of panic. The cause of the mutiny is reported to have been the death of a soldier in the battalions of sappers and miners. His comrades claimed that death was due to ill treatment. They rose and were joined by the artillerymen. Together they outnumbered the loyal infantry troops, who were supported by their officers.

The infantry from Skatudden barracks, which stands on the sea front in Helsingfors, were immediately ordered out. Two torpedo vessels lying at anchorage off the city thereupon opened fire with their rapid firing guns against the barracks, shooting over the heads of the people gathered upon the sea front and causing a tremendous panic. The greatest excitement prevailed, but socialistic workmen and red guard of Helsingfors were all highly elated over the outbreak.

The socialistic workmen of Finland are reported to have proclaimed a general strike to aid the mutineers at Helsingfors.

CASTILLANNE DIVORCE.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

Paris, July 31.—The courts today announced that the suit of Ann d. Castellanne, against Count Boni d. Castellanne for divorce, will be heard October 17. The case of Boni's creditors has been postponed until the same time.



INCIDENTS RELATIVE TO THE FAIR

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