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HONORED

Splendid Reception and Banquet Tendered United States Senator H. C. Hansbrough by the Commercial Club of Minot at Leland Hotel.

GUESTS NUMBERED OVER HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE

Judges Davis and Goss, Blaisdell, Devine, McGahan and McMullen the Speakers.

Special to The Evening Times. Minot, N. D., Sept. 15.—The Ward County Daily Reporter of yesterday, in its account of the reception tendered Senator H. C. Hansbrough by the Commercial club of that city on Thursday evening, says: The reception tendered to Hon. H. C. Hansbrough at the Commercial club rooms in this city last night, was an occasion that will long be remembered by those who attended. Representative citizens from every part of the county were present and the people of Minot turned out en-masse to welcome Senator Hansbrough. It was a great public demonstration in recognition of the ability and the faithfulness with which the senior senator of North Dakota has ever discharged the duties of his office. The reception was informal, consisting only in a pleasant gathering to greet the guest of honor and bid him welcome to the city of Minot. Senator Hansbrough was called upon to say a few words and responded most graciously. His remarks were for the most part expressions of satisfaction and in fact surprise at the rapid growth of Ward county in general and the city of Minot in particular. A vast improvement was noted in the time that has elapsed since his last visit to our city. He commended the citizens of Minot and the Commercial club on the spirit of progression that is manifest and expressed his belief that Minot will be among the leading cities of the great northwest in the very near future.

senate is carried out and it was plain to every person who heard Senator Hansbrough's remarks that he appreciates the trust imposed in him by the people of North Dakota, that he believes the United States senate is the greatest tribunal on earth and that the work of the senate is at all times sound, conscientious and for the best interests of the American people. That he is proud of his position and that his work in the senate has ever been conscientious and responsive to the will of his constituents, is evident not only from his record as a statesman, but from the straightforward and sincere personality of the man as he appears in contact. Senator Hansbrough stated that he had been approached by a committee of representative citizens of Minot during yesterday afternoon, and asked what position he would take in regard to the securing of a public federal building for this city. He stated that three years ago the initial step toward the securing of an appropriation for a federal building in Minot had been taken by him, namely—the introduction of a bill for the judicial division of the state. The bill had many tribulations, but was finally passed at the last session of the senate. He stated that there is no doubt but what the city of Minot will secure a federal building in the due course of time, and pledged his best efforts to secure an appropriation to this end. Senator Hansbrough said that Minot is undoubtedly the next city in the state that will receive a federal building, and he will not ask for an appropriation of less than \$250,000 for this purpose. This statement on the part of Senator Hansbrough was received with wild enthusiasm by his hearers, who realized that this was

RECOMMENDATIONS

Of the North Dakota Congressmen Made During the Past Week.

Special to The Evening Times. Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Congressmen Gronna and Marshall of North Dakota, have made the following recommendations during the past week: Mr. U. Welsh for postmaster at Minot, Dickey county. Soper, Cavalier county, to be discontinued. Rye, Ward county, to be discontinued. Theed, Richland county, to be discontinued. Atley, Benson county, has been established with Nora Malloy as postmaster. Ryder, Ward county, to be removed to the town of Ryder, with Mr. Ryder as postmaster. Howser, Stark county, to be established with Mr. Trville Williams as postmaster. The postmaster at Bolken, Nelson county, has resigned. The pension of Mr. D. F. Ellsworth has been raised to \$12 per month from Aug. 11, 1906. The pension of Mr. Geo. A. Scott, of Goodrich, has been raised from \$17 to \$25 per month.

BIRTHDAY OF GRAND DUKE.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The little duchy of Saxe-Altenburg is preparing for elaborate festivities tomorrow in celebration of the eightieth birthday of its ruler, Duke Ernst. The duke has occupied the throne for more than fifty years. His consort died nine years ago leaving no male issue, and the next heir to the throne is the Duke's only brother, Moritz. Prince Moritz, who is a man of 77 years, enjoys the reputation of being the most utterly biased man in Europe, and although in perfect physical condition, had been in the habit of staying in bed for weeks, not because he was ailing, but simply because, to use his own words, there was "nothing worth getting up for." Under the circumstances it is probable that when the present ruler passes away Prince Moritz will abandon his rights of succession to his only son, Prince Ernst, on the ground that it would be "too much of a bore" to reign. Prince Ernst is 35 years old and is married to Princess Adelaide of Schaumburg-Lippe.

OLNEY'S BIRTHDAY.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—Richard Olney, who was attorney general and later secretary of state in the cabinet of President Cleveland, and who was discussed for the presidential nomination two years ago, today celebrated his seventy-first birthday, quietly, as is his habit, at his summer home at Falmouth. Mr. Olney devotes his entire attention to his law practice and declares he is permanently out of politics.

FORECAST OF NEWS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Washington, Sept. 15.—Hearings will be begun in New York Monday by the commission on rules and regulations of the pure food law in order that the food manufacturers of the country may have an opportunity to make suggestions concerning regulations for the enforcement of the new pure food law. Republicans of New Hampshire will meet in convention Tuesday to name a state ticket. More than ordinary interest centers in the event because of the fight of Winston Churchill, the novelist, for the gubernatorial nomination. The great issue of the fight is the question of corporation domination in politics. The foggy condition of the political atmosphere in New York is likely to be considerably clarified by the primaries on Tuesday. The factional disputes in both the republican and democratic parties will make the primaries the hardest fought in years. The republican factions in Connecticut

TEN MASKED BANDITS

TOWN OF UNDERWOOD, N. D., ENIERED BY ROBBERS--TWO BANKS DYNAMITED AND \$12,000 IN CASH WAS SECURED--OCCURRED 2 A. M. TODAY

SHERIFF GRADIN AND THREE POSSES SCOURING COUNTRY THIS AFTERNOON HOPING TO CATCH BANDITS-- ROBBERY LIKE A JAMES BOYS' RAID

"YEGGEMEN" HELD CITIZENS UNDER COVER, OCCUPYING TOWN TWO HOURS--BELIEVED TO BE HIDING IN MISSOURI BOTTOMS--BISMARCK AIDS

Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 15.—At 2 o'clock this morning ten masked men entered Underwood, a little town fifty miles north of here, on horse back, and proceeded to the Security State bank and the First State bank, dynamiting both buildings, and getting away with about \$12,000 in currency.

Not a cent was left in either bank. Two citizens who saw the bandits, were held under cover and were unable to give an alarm. The robber band was remarkably deliberate in its work and did not leave for fully two hours after entering the town. Three posses under Sheriff Gradin, of McLean county, started after the bandits soon after the facts became known. The robbers fired no shots. There was no noise other than that caused by the dynamiting of the bank buildings. None of the town's business houses were molested. Bismarck banks were wired for funds with which the wrecked institutions opened today for business. It is understood both banks are protected from loss by insurance. This is by far the boldest robbery perpetrated since the days of the James boys, and was conducted in their style of operating. The bandits are believed to be hiding in the bottoms of the Missouri river, where they will be very hard to find. A full-fledged battle may be expected to result in case of a collision between one or the other of the posses and the robbers.

S. S. Oregon is Wrecked

Associated Press to The Evening Times. San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Special dispatches received here telling of the wreck of the steamship Oregon, off Cape Hinchbrook, at the entrance of Prince William Sound, at 11 o'clock on Thursday night, say that the steamer lies in a very dangerous position, and should a storm of any severity occur, the passengers and crew would stand but little chance of surviving. The Oregon is commanded by Captain H. E. Soule, and sailed from Seattle for Valdez and Seward on September 8th. She had fifty odd passengers and about 900 tons of freight. The vessel in making the voyage takes the outside, or open ocean, and makes no stop between Seattle and Valdez. Though nothing definite is known at this time, the Oregon evidently encountered a heavy fog going into Prince William Sound, or possibly broke down and was driven on the rocks by gales. When the news of the wreck was brought to Valdez by Chief Mate Kennedy, and four sailors, the revenue cutters Rush and McCulloch were immediately dispatched to the scene of the disaster to rescue the passengers. The steamers should have arrived alongside the Oregon at 2 o'clock this morning.

OTTAWA HOTEL FIRE

One Dead and Six Injured In Hotel Conflagration This Morning.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Ottawa, Ontario, Sept. 15.—One life is believed to have been lost, and six persons were badly injured in a fire which destroyed Gelmon's Hotel early today. Miss O'Neill, the head waitress, is missing, and it is feared she perished. Mrs. Archibald Blue, wife of Canada's census commissioner, was badly burned and her shoulder was broken. The guests of the hotel saved only the clothing which they wore.

PRISON CONGRESS.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Delegates from every part of the country are gathered in Albany to attend the annual session of the National Prison association, which has for its object the improvement in conditions and methods of prison management. The congress will be in session during the greater part of next week. Former Governor Frank S. Black, Ballington Booth, Mayor S. R. Brockway of Elmira, and other persons of note are on the program. In the Episcopal cathedral tomorrow Bishop Doane will preach the annual convention sermon.

G. O. P. FIGHTING.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Arrangements have been made to open the republican campaign in Memphis tonight with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw as the principal speaker. The coming of Secretary Shaw has given great encouragement to the republicans of the state, who are making heroic efforts to carry things at the November election. The most sanguine leaders of the party predict the election of H. Clay Evans for governor and also the success of the republicans in at least three of the congressional districts.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota—Showers and cooler tonight; Sunday fair; cooler in eastern portion.

FIGHT WITH KNIVES

Polish and Austrian Miners Fight Over Liquor and Three Will Die.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Steubenville, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Six men and one woman were stabbed and hacked in numerous places in a riot between Polish and Austrian miners in a boarding house at Long Run, last night, where they were drinking. Three of the men, Sainly Ragadiski, Tom Suisky and John Regowski, will die. The other four are seriously wounded. The interior of the house was wrecked.

HONOR WASHINGTON.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Budapest, Sept. 15.—Another link in the strong chain of friendship binding together the people of Hungary will be forged tomorrow when a magnificent statue to George Washington will be unveiled in this city. The municipality has granted space in the town park for the statue and the government has given the local authorities funds for the celebration. Money for the erection of the statue was provided by the various Hungarian states, the governors and other dignitaries of which will attend the unveiling. A delegation representing the Hungarian societies in America is here for the celebration.

DIAZ CELEBRATES.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. City of Mexico, Sept. 15.—President Diaz today celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday, which was observed as a general holiday in the capital. Though the government professes to feel no alarm it is known that plans have been made throughout the republic for the vigorous suppression of any revolutionary manifestations on the occasion of the independence fiesta tomorrow. Special precautions have been taken in the states of San Luis, Nuevo Leon, Aguascalientes and Chihuahua, where the revolutionary spirit and hatred of the foreigners is rampant.

CHANCE FOR DETECTIVES.

Amateur Sleuths Have Opportunity to Land Big Reward at Duluth. Duluth, Minn., Sept. 15.—Is the brutal murderer of little Freddie Mitchell hiding in Duluth, and is there a chance for some Duluth person to land the reward that has been offered for his capture? The reward now amounts to quite a snug little fortune, \$2,050 in all, and it is a glittering prize to hang before the

PLUNGED TO DEATH

Hand-Car Goes Through Open Span In Draw Bridge and Ten Drown.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Six bodies have been recovered and at least four more are being searched for, in the Maumee river, as the result of an accident last night, when a hand-car plunged through an open draw of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway bridge. The men were section employees of the Wheeling and Lake Erie road, according to time checks found on their bodies.

INDIAN CELEBRATION.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Bliss, Okla., Sept. 15.—One of the biggest Indian celebrations of the year and probably the last great gathering of the kind to be held in Oklahoma, opened today at the famous 101 ranch. The affair is under the joint charge of the Miller brothers, owners of the ranch, and the Ponca Indians and is in celebration of the opening of the Cherokee Strip, which occurred sixteen years ago tomorrow. Weeks ago the Poncas sent invitations for the affair to every tribe of Indians in the northwest, as well as those in Oklahoma. Several thousand responded, making the gathering one of the largest ever held in this part of the country. Though the celebration at the ranch is to last only two days it is expected that the Indians will spend a full week in feasting, dancing and other forms of amusement.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 15.—Expert opinion is to the effect that the oyster season which opened today will be one of the most prosperous experienced in Virginia waters for years. Oystermen have made preparations for a heavy business. The oysters, too, are reported to be in good condition and of fine flavor.

VOLCANO ERUPTS.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. Buenos Ayres, Sept. 15.—According to a dispatch to La Nacion from Santiago, Chile, further earthquake shocks have been experienced between the provinces of Santiago and Maule. They are attributed to the Chilean volcano.

WHIPPED

Cuban Government Troops Under General Rodriguez Score Victory Over a Much Superior Force of Rebels—Odds Were 400 Against 1,000.

REPORTS OF FURTHER FIGHTING ARE RECEIVED

Secretary Taft and More War Vessels Go To Havana at Once.

Havana, Sept. 15.—The government forces have won a victory over the rebels at a point close to Havana. General Rodriguez, with 400 rural guardsmen, attacked the rebels under General DeCastille and Colonels Asbert and Accesta 1,900 strong, at Wajay, 12 miles south of Havana. After a stubborn fight, the rebels were dispersed. Eight of their number were killed and 23 were wounded. Of the guardsmen, one was killed and 13 were wounded. General Rodriguez returned to Havana this morning. There is considerable speculation as to why the enemy was not pursued.

RATHER MYSTERIOUS

Pleasure Craft Capsizes In New Bay—Survivors Refused Names of Drowned.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. New York, Sept. 15.—Three women and one man were drowned in the lower bay early today, when the naphtha launch "Sausage," after having drifted helplessly all night with disabled engines, collided with the second scow of a tow in charge of an unknown tug, and capsized.

Three men and one woman, of the original party of eight in the launch, were rescued. They refused to give their correct names and refused absolutely to divulge the identity of the drowned persons. The rescued were landed at Stapleton, Staten Island, and are under treatment at the Marine hospital. Three of them were picked up by the McGaidin Brothers, and the fourth by the incoming steamer El Pase. The launch Sausage is said to be the property of W. W. David, of Jamaica, L. I., who when rescued gave the name of Dope.

LONDON VOLUNTEERS.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. London, Sept. 15.—The team of the Queen's Own Westminister Volunteers which will defend the shield presented by Sir Howard Vincent in the marksmanship contest at Creedmoor next month with the Seventh regiment of the New York national guard, sailed for New York today on the steamship Minnesota. The team comprises six men and two reserves. They are accompanied by Sir Howard Vincent, the donor of the trophy, and several of the officers of the regiment.

GO TO CUBA.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Boston, Sept. 15.—Orders for the detachment of sixty marines to proceed at once to Norfolk, Va., were received today from Washington at the Charleston navy yard. Upon arrival at Norfolk it was arranged to embark upon a United States cruiser bound for Cuba, in connection with the Cuban insurrection. The men will leave this afternoon.

MAKES WALL PAPER OF CANCELLED STAMPS

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 15.—The extraordinary task of papering her room with cancelled postage stamps has been started by Miss Sadie Chambers, of this city, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Chambers. The room is fifteen by twenty-four feet and has a nine foot ceiling. The stamps of all nations are being pasted on the reverse or blank side of ordinary wall paper, and to cover one roll of paper twenty-four feet long and eighteen inches wide 6,330 stamps of the American two cent denomination will be required. For the entire room, if one design is followed, 186,912 stamps will be needed, while another way of covering the walls and ceiling with stamps will require 191,160. At this time Miss Chambers has on hand 91,000 stamps, collected within two months past, and she thinks she will be able to get a hundred thousand more in three months. If she can average three to five hours a day on her undertaking she will be able to complete it by housecleaning time next spring. Her friends in Chicago, New York and Pittsburg are assisting her in collecting the stamps. Miss Chambers was through Kentucky during the week past visiting relatives and continued her trip south to Birmingham, Ala., and on her way home she will stop in Louisville. At each large city she will further carry on her campaign for cancelled stamps. She is not a "stamp-fend," her idea being only to have a room papered differently from any other room in this city. Miss Chambers is one of the most popular young women of this city, recently winning over several contestants in a popular voting contest with a diamond ring as the prize. Every morning at her home her first half hour is devoted to going through her daily receipt of postage stamps that come in bulging envelopes and parcels.