

COLORADO SPRINGS GIVES WELCOME

DISCOVERY OF PIKE'S PEAK COMMEMORATED

City Now Gay in the Buff and White of Revolutionary Period—National Colors Also Abound

By Associated Press. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 24.—With the city gay in the buff and white of the revolutionary period, the national colors floating from almost every building, and the strains of martial music resounding through the streets from early morning, the Pike centennial celebration, commemorating the discovery of Pike's peak by the man whose name it bears, opened here today.

The chief feature of the day, and the chief of all the displays of the week, was the parade of infantry, cavalry and artillery, followed by members of the G. A. R., Colorado national guard, Spanish war veterans, high school cadets and other local military organizations, which moved from the Colorado college grounds at 10 a. m., and proceeded through the streets of the city.

The column was nearly two miles long and required an hour to pass the reviewing stand, where Vice President Fairbanks officially reviewed the parade.

Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived in the city from the east at 8 o'clock and were escorted to the Antlers hotel by Thomas F. Walsh of Colorado and Washington, whose guests they are to be during the entire week.

The sports for the week opened today in the first game of polo on the grounds of the Cheyenne Mountain Country club.

The principal indoor feature of today's program was the holding of patriotic exercises at the Grand opera house, beginning at 2:30 this afternoon, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Society of Colonial Dames of America.

Two band concerts for the multitude and a public reception for those who care to attend are the attractions for the evening. The official reception of Vice President Fairbanks and the visiting military officers, at which the honors will be done by Governor J. F. McDonald and local citizens, will be held at the Antlers parlors beginning at 9 p. m., and the ballroom of the hotel will be the scene of a military ball beginning at 10 o'clock.

The address by Vice President Fairbanks, which is the chief feature of the indoor program for the week, will be delivered at the Grand opera house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Chaufeur Wins Bride

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Definite announcement was made yesterday of the betrothal of Joseph Tracy, the chauffeur who won the Vanderbilt elimination race on Saturday. The bride-elect is Miss Fanny Collins of New York. She is the girl who was the most excited of all the enthusiastic persons in the grand stand who watched the whirlwind contest. The announcement of the engagement is an immediate result of Tracy's victory.

Receiver for "Swiftwater"

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—Receiver in bankruptcy has been appointed for Win C. Gates, better known as "Swiftwater Bill" Gates, whose Alaska experiences have made him famous. Recently Gates sought refuge from his financial troubles under the bankruptcy law. Creditors having claims against him for \$120,000, believing he has material assets, had the receiver appointed.

Terrorists Kill Three

By Associated Press. TAMBOV, Russia, Sept. 24.—Prefect of Police Tomashan of Borissoglielsk, the home of Mile Marie Spidonova, who shot and killed Chief of the Secret Police Luzhenofsky, was fired at and seriously wounded in a street here today by terrorists, who also shot the prefect's wife and two guards who were accompanying them. The would-be assassin escaped.

OPERATION MAY REFORM A NEW JERSEY YOUTH

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Carl Fredericks, a 9-year-old boy of Hoboken, N. J., the American says, is to be operated on in the hope of reforming him. The lad is now at the Rahway reformatory, under constant supervision by scientists. The doctors declare the brain's size must be reduced.

Tests made show that the boy has no sense of right or wrong, and by the operation, which probably will take place within a week, it is hoped to overcome the criminal tendencies which have so far defied the corrective attempts of his parents.

The boy's head is of abnormal shape, the skull coming almost to a point. The ears are small but protruding, and the eyes are as sharp as a ferret's. A strange feature of the boy's behavior is that at times he is good, but never for more than an hour.

MISSOURI RIVER OPEN TO TRAFFIC

STEAMER LORA ASCENDS TO KANSAS CITY

After Lapse of a Decade Stream is Now Declared to be Navigable. Reduced Freight Rates Expected

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—With the blowing of whistles, the clanging of bells and the glad acclaim of thousands of persons who had gathered at the river shore, the renewal of steamboat traffic on the Missouri river after a lapse of more than a decade was celebrated today when the steamer Lora, laden with freight from St. Louis, docked at the wharf in this city.

Every local craft of any pretension went for miles down the river to act as an escort for the Lora, and the appearance of the fleet, with the freighter in the lead, was the signal for one of the most genuine outbursts of enthusiasm ever occasioned by any event in the commercial life of the city.

The successful trip of the Lora, under the most unfavorable circumstances, the river being exceedingly dry, and the channel unexplored for several years, proved conclusively that the Missouri is a navigable stream.

The movement to inaugurate a boat line on the Missouri river originated in this city four months ago and grew out of the fight by Kansas City merchants for reduced freight rates.

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DELEGATES PLEDGED TO NO CANDIDATE

Expected That Democratic Convention at Buffalo Will be Exceedingly Interesting—Higgins Refuses Nomination

By Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Arrangements for the Democratic state convention which is to be called to order in convention hall tomorrow at noon went forward rapidly today. The big auditorium seats 6000 persons.

On the eve of the convention the various candidates for office, the secretaries and the representatives of those who are not here marshaled their forces about them and prepared for what is expected to be the liveliest and most interesting convention the Democratic party has ever held in this state.

The party leaders were still trying to fathom the strength of William R. Hearst, in whose behalf a strong campaign organization is working. They are also endeavoring to get a declaration from Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany hall, whose caucus is expected to be held either immediately prior to the first session of the convention or just following it.

Mr. Murphy was called upon at his headquarters tonight by a party of seven delegates from as many counties in the state, who were headed by John A. Dix of Washington county and who spoke in behalf of Mr. Dix as their choice for governor. He is a relative of the late Governor John A. Dix.

To those gentlemen Mr. Murphy made the most positive statement of his condition and that of Tammany hall that he has uttered in public since his arrival here.

"Tammany is not pledged to any candidate whatsoever," he said, "and I want that understood. We are here to find out who the up state people want and whoever they decide upon is going to be good enough for us; no matter whether it is Mr. Adam, Mr. Dix or anybody else. Tammany will follow no lead."

Added significance was attached to this remark by the fact that it was uttered by Mr. Murphy, who has been in an all afternoon conference with a number of prominent men representing the various factions of the party.

The campaign of Congressman Sulzer of New York is also picturesque in a lavish display.

District Attorney Jerome was closeted in his apartments nearly all day and Mayor McCellan, who is active in advocating the district attorney for the gubernatorial nomination, conferred busily with the delegates.

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SAN DIEGO GIRLS LOST IN MOUNTAINS

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Sept. 24.—Lost for two days on the side of Hot Springs mountain, Laura B. Anderson and Miss Nellie Pfeister hailed with delight this morning a rescue party that had been sent in search of them.

The girls had started out with the intention of climbing to the top of the mountain, a feat attempted from time to time by guests of the Hot Springs hotel at Warner's ranch.

When they did not return a party began a search. The young women were very tired, but will experience no ill effects from their being lost.

JELICO ISSUES APPEAL FOR AID

RECENT EXPLOSION LEAVES MANY DESTITUTE

Offer of Money, at First Refused, Now Will be Welcomed—Suffering Is Said to Be Intense

By Associated Press. JELICO, Tenn., Sept. 24.—The mayors of Jelico, Tenn., and Jelico, Ky., have requested the Associated Press to publish an urgent appeal for the people of the town, which was practically ruined by a dynamite explosion last Friday. The appeal says in part:

"The gravity of the situation in Jelico, Ky., is most appalling, and we at first anticipated. We at first declined offers of assistance that came to us from all parts of the country, but now, appalled by the destruction that has followed, in the name of the people of Jelico we declare that contributions of money or other material assistance will be gratefully received.

The contributions may be sent to D. D. Scott, recorder of the city of Jelico, Tenn., or Frank Snyder, clerk of the town of Jelico, Ky."

SUNDAY A DAY OF FUNERALS

Victims of Dynamite Explosion Are Buried at Jelico

By Associated Press. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 24.—Sunday was a day of funerals at Jelico, Ky., victims of the dynamite explosion of Friday morning being buried.

The streets are still being patrolled by armed citizens, 100 men remaining on duty each night.

Partial confirmation of a story that four other persons lost their lives in the dynamite explosion, which occurred near the town of Jelico, Ky., was secured yesterday when a child's hand was found in the ruins.

Several witnesses had stated that they saw a family of four, husband, wife and two children, walking near the scene of the explosion just before the dynamite went off.

The finding of the child's hand leads many to the belief that the family has been wiped out.

BANKER TELLS ALL

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for three days pending the settlement of the case of his pending Stensland. Then followed the arrest of Stensland on a street in Tangier and his final decision to waive extradition rights when he found that the Moroccan authorities had agreed to allow his removal.

Wanted to Reach Tangier

"Stensland went to Tangier," Mr. Olsen said from his experience as a sailor many years ago, he understood that Tangier was not a treaty port and that he would be perfectly safe there.

Just before the boat reached the city the younger Stensman gave out a statement on behalf of his father.

"My father is exceedingly sorry," he said, "for the depositors of the bank if they lose any money, but he does not believe they will lose unless some one else is doing a whole lot of crooked work."

"My father is exceedingly sorry for his own family and for the loss of his fortune. He is satisfied that he has turned over everything which he had and if anything is discovered later which can be turned over he will turn it over immediately and gladly."

"He wants it understood that his heart goes out first of all to the depositors and secondly to his own family. He was treated with extraordinary good will and kindness by Mr. Olsen and Mr. Keeley and he is willing to abide by their advice absolutely."

Olsen Wires Suggestion

At the conclusion of an important conference between Assistant State Attorney Olsen and Stensland at police headquarters tonight, Olsen sent a telegram to State's Attorney Healy of Chicago, making two suggestions. The first was that the state's attorney mail to Cleveland or Toledo the forged notes aggregating \$900,000 in which forged Stensland and Cashier Herring are alleged to have been involved.

The second suggestion was that the state's attorney round up the bank clerks of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank and subject them to a rigid examination on certain points explained by Mr. Olsen in his telegram.

Explaining his action later, Mr. Olsen said that he hoped to receive these notes at Toledo or Cleveland and so have the prisoner's confession in full when he reached Chicago.

In regard to this expected suggestion of the bank clerks, he said his talks with Stensland convinced him that the clerks, or certain of them, knew more concerning what led to the wrecking of the bank than they had already told.

Mr. Olsen also stated that in Stensland's confession the latter implicated prominent men of Chicago, but that they were men not directly concerned or connected with the wrecked bank.

Mr. Olsen expressed himself as greatly pleased with tonight's conference and said he believed he was in a fair way to make a case against those responsible for the wrecking of the institution without calling for the testimony of Cashier Herring.

Four Thousand Lynched

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The World today prints a statistical story which avers that 4000 persons have been put to death since 1860 and in which the United States is in the last twenty-five years. Ninety-five per cent of them, it declares, were negroes charged with assaults on white women.

SLEEPER FALLS FROM PRECIPICE

DENVER MAN ROLLS OF CLIFF TO SEA

Man Seeks to Alarm Watchers and Drifts into Slumber—Is Rescued With Difficulty by a Mexican

By Associated Press. LONG BEACH, Sept. 24.—J. R. Burk, a Colorado man who is spending a few days at the beach, had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible drowning last evening when, after going to sleep on the jutting promontory at Devil's Gate, he rolled off and fell into the water fifteen feet below.

The tide was not so low at the time that Burk was in a danger of drowning, but, falling while half asleep, he was unable to collect his thoughts quickly and was carried out several feet, slipping not a little of the salty water.

A Mexican, who said his name was Gavinas and that he lived northwest of town, happened to be walking along the cliff. He saw the mining man's predicament and realizing that help was needed ran down the hill, plunged into the water and dragged the Coloradoan ashore.

Burk's head was painfully hurt by the fall, but he is thought to have been not seriously injured.

"I laid down on the promontory to rest," said Burk, "and, thinking I might feel some passerby and cause them to become alarmed for my safety, I pretended to be asleep. I watched the white foam stealing up on the beach below and I recollect that it seemed to me that I was about a thousand feet above the water. I felt as if I were falling and just as I fell asleep, I'm glad the distance down to the sand wasn't as great as I had been imagining."

WRECK CLAIMS FIVE VICTIMS

FIFTEEN PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

Rear-End Collision at New Prague, Minn., Said to Be Due to Carelessness of the Engineer

By Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—Five persons are dead and fifteen are more or less injured as a result of a rear-end collision of a passenger train and a switch engine in the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad yards at New Prague, Minn., today.

The train, which was carrying 150 passengers, was being operated by Arthur Kilmayor, freeman, Albert Leo, Minn.

D. D. Demarias, Minneapolis, traveling salesman. E. E. Brown, St. Paul, salesman. George E. Klinkerfuss, St. Paul, salesman.

Frank Wraiback, New Prague. Seriously injured: David Green, residence unknown, reported dying near Brewster, N. Y.; Thomas McDonald, Minneapolis, engineer on switch engine, hurt internally and cut on head.

C. L. Klaine, Minneapolis, hurt internally.

According to L. F. Day, vice president and general manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, the accident was caused by the switch engine in the yards running onto the main track on the line of the passenger train, which was about fifteen minutes late. The switch engine was light, and the passenger train was running at a fast rate of speed.

Apparently the passengers in the smoking car were the only ones hurt.

STRANGE IMPULSE PROMPTS MURDER

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A strange story of murder, prompted by an affection that could not bear separation, has been revived near Brewster, N. Y., through the confession of Jennie Burch, an Indian nurse girl, who is but 14 years old, says a dispatch to the World.

It appears that a series of incendiary fires have occurred at Jewes Corners, twelve miles from Brewster, and suspicion fell on the Indian girl, Jennie Burch.

She repelled the suspicion vigorously. Last Friday the girl's infant charge, Wilbur Winslip, 2 1/2 years old, was suddenly stricken with illness and soon died. Investigation developed that the child had been given a poisoned peach.

The nurse girl was suspected, but the crime seemed inexplicable, as the girl was known to be deeply attached to the child. Sunday, just before the child's burial, the crime was explained. The girl was brought into the room where the body of the little boy lay. When she saw the child she threw herself on the coffin and cried:

"I killed him! I poisoned him!"

Later, when she grew calmer, she admitted that, acting under an uncontrollable impulse she had set a number of incendiary fires. She knew she was suspected, and thinking she would have to die for the crime, she poisoned the boy, whom she loved, so that he might go with her.

PRIZE FIGHTER DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED

By Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Following a prize fight held Saturday night at Titus hotel, Woodlawn beach, Rich-ard Munson, 29 years old, one of the contestants, died today.

Injuries to the brain, resulting from a blow behind the left ear, are said to have caused death.

Walter Robinson, colored, 26 years old, Munson's opponent, was arrested.

Bohemia Reaches Port

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The ship Bohemia arrived today from Bristol bay with 37,000 cases of salmon. She brought news of the ship's carpenter, J. M. Anderson, going insane and committing suicide by shooting. June 30, while in custody of the United States commissioners.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER. NEXT WEEK—"THE OTHER GIRL". TONIGHT—All this week, Manager Oliver Morosco offers Miss Mary Van Buren.

Janice Meredith. Supported by the Burbank Theater Stock Company, the representative stock organization of the west, augmented by one hundred auxiliary players, in a monster production of the stirring American patriotic drama.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. THE FAMILY THEATER. QUEEN OF THE HIGHBINDERS. Matinees Sunday, Tuesday and Saturday, 10c and 25c; Evings, 10c, 25c and 50c.

Fanchon the Cricket. made famous throughout the United States by Maggie Mitchell. Big Bargain Matinee Every Wednesday, Any Seat 25c.

BELASCO THEATER. BUSINESS IS BUSINESS. Prices: Every night, 25c to 75c; matinees Thursday and Saturday, 25c to 50c. Next week—Clyde Fitch's best play, "THE CLIMBERS." Seats on sale.

ROLLER SKATING AT DREAMLAND. SEE THE NEW IMPROVEMENTS. No tipping permitted. Open morning, afternoon and evening. Closed Sunday. Thursday evening Society Night. Free Automobile Watchman.

MORLEY'S GRAND AVE. RINK. "ARENDS BAND"—15 Pieces. Under direction of W. F. Arend. 2000 pair of skates, any make. Separates room for beginners. Watch for our new fall features. Skate on the largest floor. No tipping permitted. Automobile watchman free.

BASE BALL. OAKLAND vs. LOS ANGELES. Today and every day this week, including Sunday. Ladies Free Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Admission, 25c; Grand stand, 25c. Games called 2:30 p. m.

ANGELUS SKATING RINK. The nearest, nicest, best place in the city to skate. Best music, best floor. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S PRIZE SKATING EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK. Grand exhibition on skates Wednesday evening by Prof. Carlsson of San Francisco, assisted by Lee Baranette in their wonderful daring fire. Also hurdle jumping and comic stunts.

A Splendid Opportunity For a Restful Outing—Try Ye Alpine Tavern. Situated on Mount Lowe, almost a mile above the sea level. Rates reasonable; cuisine and service the best.

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"They will not make fools of themselves," was the pointed comment of Isadore B. Dockweiler, when asked if he thought the Republican nominees would obey the order to come off the non-partisan and Democratic tickets.

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