

CITIZENS GIVE MONEY TO BUILD ATHLETIC FIELD

"Old Woman's Gulch" Furnishes Natural Site on Which to Construct Tiers

2,000 Regular Troops to Take Part in Carnival of Sports on New Grounds

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

TACOMA, July 5.—The concrete stadium which will shortly be dedicated at Tacoma is a monument to the enterprise of citizens of that place who backed up the ideas of the local board of education with \$100,000.

The stadium is an immense horseshoe shaped excavation, built in a gulch which sloped away directly beneath the Tacoma high school building. The open end of the horseshoe faces the bay, affording a splendid view of water and mountains. The completed plans call for a concrete wall closing in this open end.

SEATS 26,000 PERSONS

The horseshoe is 400 feet long. At its narrowest point it is 250 feet wide, and between the widest points 290 feet. Surrounding this horseshoe shaped field, which is built on the floor of the gully, rise 31 tiers of concrete seats, representing a total length of 6.42 miles of concrete steps with seating capacity for 26,000 people.

The seats are concrete and steel construction and represent 4,500 cubic yards of cement. In building the steps 148 tons of structural steel was used. In order to excavate room for the stadium 150,000 cubic yards of earth were removed from the sides of the gully.

SUGGESTED A PLAYFIELD

The first suggestion for a stadium was made to the school board by Frederick Heath, the school architect, in 1906. At that time Heath went before the board with the suggestion that the gulch, known as Old Woman's gulch, be cleared and filled sufficiently to make a playground and athletic field. Heath thought that a few wooden benches might be built around the sides of the field for the accommodation of spectators. The school board approved of this plan, and the concrete seats might be substituted, giving the playfield a more permanent character. From this idea the plan for a stadium grew and expanded.

HAD MODERN BEGINNING

When work was first begun the school board allowed the services of four men to do the grading and clearing, and the Tacoma city council allowed the use of a small amount of water for sluicing. For several months work continued at this rate, and then the firm of Fitch, Taylor & Anderson proposed a simple plan of financing the undertaking by having the high school students sell 6,000 five year season admission tickets at a cost of \$10 apiece. This was the plan finally adopted, and the money realized from the sale of these tickets, with individual donations, paid for the building of the stadium. Private corporations of Tacoma were prominent donors of funds. The high school athletic association contributed \$2,000, realized from the returns from athletic contests. The result of this donation by the athletic association has furnished the high school with an unexcelled athletic field, which has a running track 16 feet wide and one-half of a mile long.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT

Dedication exercises are now being planned for the stadium. An historical pageant will be held, in which the various phases of the history of Pierce county will be depicted. A movement is also on foot to secure the next national Olympic games at Tacoma, the people of Tacoma believing they have one of the best arenas in America for the purpose.

No proposed athletic carnival will so fully demonstrate the possibilities of the new stadium as the United States military tournament which will be held at Tacoma from July 24 to July 30. In this tournament 2,000 regular soldiers will participate in stirring field maneuvers, horseback riding, races, track athletics, wall scaling, broadsword contests, etc. This contest will be held under direction of the war department and under the auspices of the Tacoma chamber of commerce.

SAVANT MAY DISCOVER THE FIREFLY'S SECRET

Experiments to Learn Insect's Lighting Process

MANHATTAN, Kan., July 5.—The aft lamp of the firefly, what lights it and why it is carried therein is a question for the solution of which J. O. Hamilton, professor of physics in the State agricultural college here, is experimenting.

The firefly, Professor Hamilton asserts, surpasses anything Edison has in the amount of light obtained from the energy expended.

The illumination, he says, is given off by a peculiar method of oxygenation of waste products which turns all energy into light and none into heat. Before the summer is over Professor Hamilton expects to have determined just what the method is.

LOUISIANA'S GOVERNOR IS ELECTED SENATOR

Jared Y. Sanders Will Fill Term of McEnery

BATON ROUGE, La., July 5.—Governor Jared Y. Sanders was this afternoon elected United States senator from Louisiana, succeeding Samuel Douglass McEnery, deceased. J. D. Wilkinson of Shreveport was also nominated, but Sanders' majority was overwhelming.

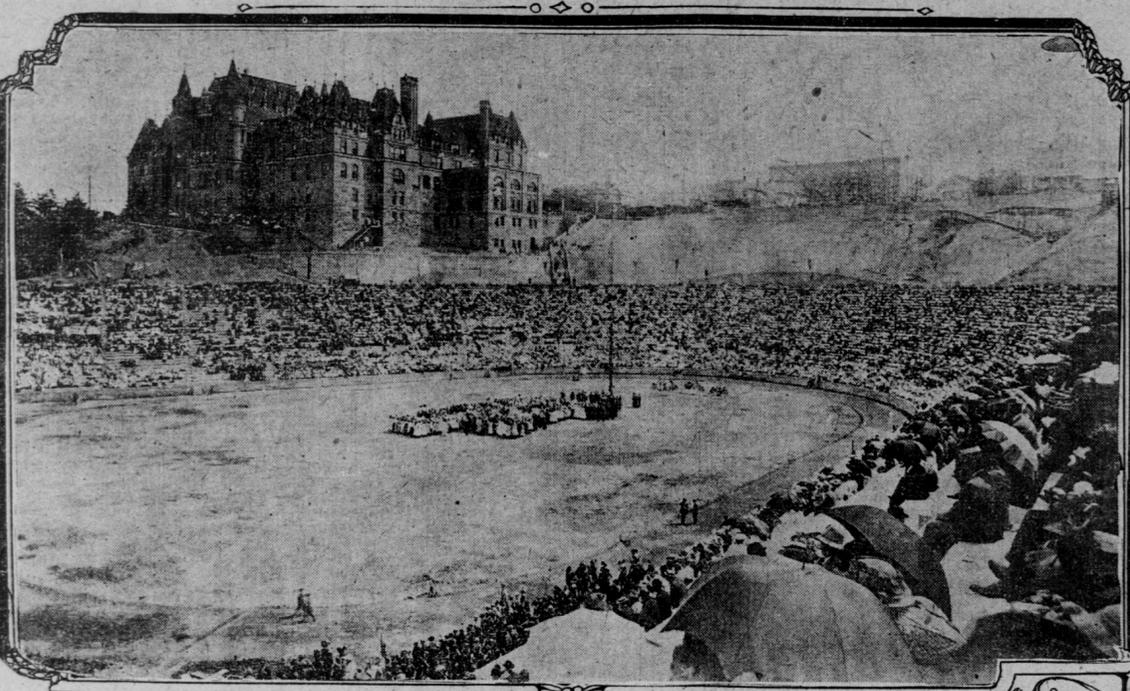
Governor Sanders was born in St. Marys parish, Louisiana, 41 years ago. He had served as speaker of the lower house of the general assembly, as member of the state senate and lieutenant governor before his election as governor two years ago. He is a lawyer. Sanders will fill out the term of Senator McEnery, which expires March 3, 1915.

FOLK GUEST OF HONOR AT DENVER LUNCHEON

DENVER, Colo., July 5.—Former Governor Folk of Missouri was given an informal luncheon by some of the democratic leaders in Denver today. Those present were former United States senators T. M. Patterson and Frank J. Cannon, Governor Shafroth and former Governor Charles Thomas and Judge Ben Lindsay. Governor Folk left this evening for Oregon.

Tacoma to Dedicate \$100,000 Stadium Great Amphitheater Seats 26,000 Persons

Tacoma high school and stadium. This is probably the finest athletic field in the United States, and The Call presents this picture of it in the hope that San Francisco may be persuaded soon to do as much for the youngsters of this city as Tacoma has done for its own.



WELLS PRESIDENT OF ENDEAVORERS

A. W. Johnson of San Francisco Chosen Vice President by Convention

SAN JOSE, July 5.—The annual business meeting, awarding of state and county banners, reports of state officers and superintendents and committees and the election of officers formed the chief program of the state convention of the Christian Endeavor union this forenoon, but much other work was also done, including conferences in the Auditorium on society problems, an interdenominational workers' institute in the Baptist church and other work in the Swedish Lutheran church.

A symposium on timely topics and further discussion of society problems was followed this afternoon by the initiation of officers by former State President Edward McKinley of this city. At 4:30 denominational rallies were held at all the local churches and this evening the feature of a lengthy program in the Auditorium was an address by Rev. Willis R. Hotchkiss, field director of Lumbwa, industrial mission, of British East Africa.

The following officers were elected: President, J. P. WELLS, Los Angeles. General Secretary, A. W. JOHNSON, San Francisco. Corresponding Secretary, LULU M. MENTOR, Santa Ana. Treasurer, ALVIN LONG, San Jose. First vice president, E. W. CHAPMAN, Sacramento. Second vice president, J. C. WHITE, Petaluma. Third vice president, GEORGE C. BLAIR, Redlands. Junior superintendent, MISS MARY CUTLER, El Modena. Intermediary superintendent, MISS EDITH M. GRAY, Los Angeles. Quiet hour superintendent, MISS MARGARET McROY, Pasadena. Missionary superintendent, F. M. THOMPSON, Madera. Tenth legion superintendent, W. R. ROBBINS, San Jose. Citizenship and temperance superintendent, F. H. SCHAUER, Santa Barbara. Evangelistic superintendent, PAUL C. BROWN, Los Angeles. Builders' union superintendent, W. M. JENKINS, Oakland. Floating superintendent, MISS SCRIBNER, Berkeley. Hospital superintendent, MISS A. C. KING, San Diego.

WOMAN WINS FIGHT FOR CUSTODY OF SON

Grandparents Carry Case to Colorado Supreme Court

DENVER, July 5.—The Colorado supreme court today awarded to Mrs. June Van Buskirk Wilson Mitchell of London, England, the custody of her young son, George Russell Wilson, whose grandparents, living in Las Animas county, this state, fought for the possession of the child.

Mrs. Mitchell's former husband, Francis Wilson, divorced her a short time before his death. Her present husband, Percy Mitchell, is said to be a wealthy civil engineer, and with his wife is now in Montreal.

MARBLEHEAD SAILS NORTH FROM EUREKA

200 Naval Militiamen on Board Cruiser

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

EUREKA, July 5.—The cruiser Marblehead, with more than 200 naval militiamen from the bay cities and this city on board, passed out of Humboldt bay for Astoria, Portland, Puget sound ports and Vancouver, B. C., at 9 o'clock last evening. It is expected that the Marblehead will arrive here on the return trip about July 20.

JAPANESE REJOICE AT RELEASE OF STRIKERS

Four Leaders of Sugar Plantation Demonstrations Freed

HONOLULU, July 5.—The release today of K. Makino and three other leaders of the recent sugar plantation strike caused great rejoicing among the local Japanese. The sentences of the four strike leaders have been commuted.

TRIBUTE PAID TO FULLER BY OLNEY

Remains of Late Chief Justice to Rest Beside Those of His Wife

BOSTON, July 5.—The tribute of former Attorney General and former Secretary of State Richard Olney to the memory of the late Chief Justice Fuller was sent in the following dispatch today to Mrs. Nathaniel Francis: The death of the chief justice removes from the most important position in the United States government an official whose abilities were adequate to his great functions and whose honest, conscientious and efficient discharge of them has never been challenged.

His death at this juncture is a loss to the country not easily overestimated. He inspired all who knew him with his warm personal interest and affection, and my family join me in extending to you and yours our profound sympathy.

Messages Received

SORRENTO, Me., July 5.—Messages of condolence from friends of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, who died suddenly yesterday of heart trouble, continued to arrive today at Bar Harbor by the hundred. None of these was made public, however, on request of Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, the only one of Fuller's five daughters who is here. Mrs. Francis's sisters, except Mrs. Hugh Wallace of Tacoma, who will stop in Chicago, are expected to be here in time for the funeral tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral services will be held at Mainstay, the Fuller summer residence, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. James E. Freeman.

To Rest by Wife

CHICAGO, July 5.—Chief Justice Fuller died possessed of a considerable fortune, much of which is in the form of Chicago real estate, which the jurist acquired 40 years ago and which is now valued at \$1,600,000. Chicago was always called "home" by the late chief justice. Here he will be buried by the side of his wife in Graceland cemetery.

Fuller came to Chicago whenever possible, and on these occasions never failed to visit his wife's grave, which he always strewed with flowers. Two weeks ago he made his last visit to Graceland.

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HEINZE MUST GO TO JAIL, RULES COURT

NEW YORK, July 5.—The United States circuit court of appeals, in a decision handed down this afternoon, affirmed the sentence of 19 days' imprisonment passed by Judge Ray on Arthur P. Heinze, brother of F. Augustus Heinze, after his conviction in June, 1909, on an indictment charging him with obstructing the administration of justice by instigating the removal and mutilation of the books of the United copper company. Because of the mutilation of these books United States District Attorney Wise said he was unable to complete the government's case against F. Augustus Heinze, who was acquitted of violating the national banking laws.

BALLOONIST DIES FROM FALL—Macomb, Ill., July 5.—R. G. Hurgath of Michigan, who fell from a grape making a balloon ascension at a fourth of July celebration at Bushnell, died today.

MacVEAGH ON VACATION—Washington, July 5.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh will leave for his vacation tomorrow. It will be spent at Dublin, N. H., his summer home.

AVIATOR ESCAPES IN BIPLANE WRECK

PITTSBURG, Kan., July 5.—Arch Hoxey, in a Wright biplane, dived almost straight downward from a height of 100 feet here today after his engine had gone dead.

The machine was demolished, but Hoxey crawled out from a mass of planes, wires and stays unhurt.

It was the last day of a four days' aviation meet here. Hoxey was soaring at a height of 500 feet when his motor stopped. He tilted his planes and had floated down gently to within 100 feet of the ground, when one of the stays gave way, the aeroplane's nose dropped and the machine crashed to the earth.

WRECK LAID TO TRAIN DISPATCHER

Engineer Declares Wrong Orders Were Cause of Twenty-one Deaths

Several Others Expected to Die as Result of Disaster on the Big Four

CINCINNATI, July 5.—Interest in yesterday's disastrous wreck at Middletown, O., in which 21 lives were sacrificed, was transferred to this city today.

J. W. Wall, pilot engineer of the Big Four passenger train, which crashed into a freight train of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, places the blame for the wreck on Train Dispatcher Smith of the latter system at Dayton, and in this he was partially confirmed by E. A. Gould, general superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

Wall exhibited four train orders, none of which gave any indication that the flying passenger train was to meet any other train at Post Town or any other station between Dayton and Cincinnati.

These orders, Wall added, were all that he had to guide him the day of the wreck.

"I have an idea that some such person was responsible for the accident, but I can not say positively that it was," said Superintendent Gould. "It looks as though the failure of the passenger train to get certain instructions caused the wreck."

With the definite identification of the four unnamed bodies at Middletown, all the 19 dead in that place were accounted for. Two more victims died early today, one at Dayton and one at Hamilton. These were John Rankin, Springfield, D., and Evelyn Lloyd, Roundpoint, Me. Four others are not expected to survive.

FIRE DESTROYS LATON BUSINESS SECTION

Loss Is Estimated at \$75,000; Started From Pipe

LATON, July 5.—The fire which started in the town's hotel last night about 8:30 o'clock from a pipe carelessly laid aside by a smoker practically destroyed the entire business section, only a store and a saloon being left standing. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, only one-third of which is covered by insurance.

As a result of the fire many persons who made their home in the hotel were left without shelter, and this morning some of them were taken to Hanford and others to Fresno by friends.

The volunteer fire department battled desperately to stay the progress of the flames, but was handicapped by a lack of water. A score of business structures were destroyed, among them being two department stores.

CAPTAIN GLEAVES TO COMMAND BATTLESHIP

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Captain Albert Gleaves, aid to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, has been selected to take command of the battleship North Dakota. He will succeed Captain R. T. Mulligan, whose resignation from the navy was accepted last week. The North Dakota is now at the Boston navy yard.



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