

IOWA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION



Sixtieth Annual Reunion of the Iowa Family
AUG. 26-SEPT. 4, 1914, Des Moines

Increased Premiums, Magnificent New Buildings, Exhibits Never Before Put On, Unsurpassed Racing Facilities and Amusement Program of Great Variety. All These Mark
A NEW ERA IN IOWA STATE FAIR HISTORY

Exhibits and Entries Horses 1,200 Cattle 1,100 Swine 1,000 Sheep 1,000 Poultry 2,500 Agricultural 4,000 Horticulture 4,000 Other departments 10,000	Opening of Panama canal—big night show. Automobile races. Fashionable horse show—stock pavilion. Steeplechase racing. Hurdling by hunters and jumpers, circus and vaudeville acts.	Friday, Aug. 28, Children's day. Saturday, Aug. 29, Des Moines day. Sunday, Aug. 30, Music day. Monday, Aug. 31, Implement Dealers' day. Tuesday, Sept. 1, Soldiers and Pioneers' day. Wednesday, Sept. 2, State day. Thursday, Sept. 3, Live Stock Parade day. Friday, Sept. 4, Automobile day.
Entertainment Race program best ever put on Auto polo—novel, thrilling, brilliant. Four famous Bands—18 concerts daily.	Program by Days Wednesday, Aug. 26, Preparation day. Thursday, Aug. 27, Preparation day.	New Improvements Magnificent Women's building. New paddock—new subway—no such racing appointments in west. Cattle barn for dairy cattle. Addition to street car station. New walks and drives. Power hall moved, remodeled. Building remodeled for boys and girls' club work. Grounds made more beautiful.
Novel Features Iowa counties in exhibit contest. Saddle and show horse events. New course opposite amphitheater. Steeplechase and foxhound races. Thrilling sport—auto polo. Daredevil automobile races. Newest and best in vaudeville. Thousands of game birds. High school horses in action. Hunters and jumpers in high jumps.	Educational 50 acres of exhibits. Sixty acres farm machinery. Art exhibit loaned by great artists. Practical lectures by experts. Demonstrations on farm problems. Women and children's interests featured in Women's building. Farm crops demonstrations. College research work set forth.	

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Arion Strother, 50809, was bred by Enoch Strother, Cresco, Iowa, and was foaled in 1909; is brown in color and of good individuality, and with the blood of high-class and fashionable trotting families necessary to make him a sire of style and speed.

His sire is Arion, 18,000 record 2.07%, the only harness horse in the history of the world that ever sold for \$125,000. Arion has the champion 2-year-old trotting stallion record of 2:10%, and the champion 3-year-old record of 2:1½, both made with the old-fashioned high wheel sulky and on that basis has never been equaled.

Arion Strother, through his sire, combines the Electioneer blood with that of Nutwood, the greatest sire of producing dams, and Pilot Jr., thus making the world's greatest outcross of Wilkes mares.

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Arion Strother is a strongly bred horse—one that breeds directly from himself and his ancestors. It is not what a horse might do under the most favorable circumstances, but what he has done in his first get—a ten-month-old colt—and I defy anyone to show a better individual, a better boned, a better gaited trotter, one that can step faster of it's age than Arionite. Arionite is now owned by me and can be seen at my barn.

Arion Strother will make the season of 1914 at the Strother barn Cresco, Iowa. Fee \$25.00 to insure a live foal. Mares sold or traded will be considered in foal and service fee immediately due.

TRAGEDY RILES IRISH MEMBERS

Premier Postpones Taking Up Home Rule Measure.

SPECIAL INQUIRY PROBABLE

Government Announces Suspension of Deputy Police Commissioner Who Ordered Out the Troops in Dublin and That His Superior Officer Has Tendered His Resignation.

London, July 28.—The effect of the Dublin home rule tragedy has been to smash Premier Asquith's plan for taking up the amending bill. The premier announced that the question has been indefinitely postponed.

The Irish members are so exasperated over the killing of four persons and the wounding of many others in the clash between the regular troops and the Nationalist volunteers that they are in no frame of mind to grant any concessions to Ulster. The Laborites and many Liberals support them.

The government announced in the house of commons that Deputy Police Commissioner Harrell, who ordered out the troops, has been suspended and that his superior commissioner, Sir John Ross, who expressed a desire to share the responsibility, has resigned his office.

A special inquiry will be held probably by a judicial commission. In the meantime the demand for the removal of the Scottish borderers from Dublin has not been granted, largely because an attempt to march them out would be the signal for attacks by the mobs. They will remain prisoners in barracks until the anger of the people has cooled.

Bitter Against Aberdeen.

The Nationalist members of parliament held a meeting and showed more animus against the castle than the government. They consider Viceroy Aberdeen's official family prejudiced against the Nationalists.

A heated discussion was started in the house of commons by John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, who demanded an impartial inquiry into the conduct of the troops and their punishment, if the shooting was not justified. He demanded also that the regiment should be removed from Ireland, that the proclamation against the importation of arms into Ireland should be withdrawn because it constitutes a serious danger and that the law be administered impartially.

He called for the suspension of Sir John Ross, the police commissioner of Dublin, and said: "We had an experience with him in the Larkin riots. He is unfit to hold his office. He is a well known political partisan."

Mr. Redmond compared "this monstrous business" with the parades of armed volunteers in Belfast.

He expressed the hope that the Irish people will not blame the troops too much and concluded amid cheers:

People Will Not Be Bullied.

"Four-fifths of the Irish people will not submit any longer to be bullied and punished for conduct which is allowed to go scot free in Ulster by another section of their fellow countrymen."

Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, blamed Deputy Commissioner Harrell sharply for his "astounding lack of discretion."

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, declared that the government's policy is responsible for the tragedy. The government should have enforced the law in Ulster from the outset or, if it doubted its authority to do so, it should have gone to the people for authority.

The prime minister defended the government's impartiality in attempting to prevent the importation of arms. He warned the opposition, which is hoping to come into power, that government of Ireland will prove an impossible task until the home rule bill becomes a law.

Arthur J. Balfour and others criticized the government for making scapegoats of police officials.

WITHOUT SERIOUS RESULTS

Dublin Rioters Amuse Themselves by Stoning Street Cars.

Dublin, July 28.—Rioting broke out again, but subsided without serious results. The rumor was afloat that the Scottish borderers would entrain at the Amiens street station. A great crowd, for the most part from the slums, surrounded the station. The rioters amused themselves by stoning street cars.

Six hundred volunteers paraded through the streets, a crowd of 4,000 following them, marching in step and singing.

Feeling runs high throughout Nationalist Ireland. Town councils are adopting resolutions denouncing "the massacre."

Veteran Iron Master Is Dead.

Reading, Pa., July 28.—William R. McEllvain, retired iron master, is dead here, aged seventy-three. He was interested largely in a dozen transit, electric, gas and banking corporations.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Saved From Motor Boat Just Before It Sinks.



MOTOR BOATS STRIKE LOGS

Duke of Connaught and Family Have Close Call.

Ottawa, Ont., July 28.—The Duke of Connaught, retiring governor general of the Dominion of Canada, the Duchess and Princess Patricia, their daughter, escaped drowning Saturday, it became known here.

Two motor boats in which they were sailing on the Lake of the Woods at Kenora struck floating logs with such speed that holes were driven through their sheathing and they began filling. Motor boats seeing the accident speeded to the rescue, taking the duke, his family and suite off the boats just before they sank.

MOVES AGAINST NEW HAVEN ROAD

Government Files Anti-Trust Suit in New York.

New York, July 24.—Civil suit to force the separation of the New Haven railroad from its subsidiary rail, trolley and steamship lines under the Sherman anti-trust act was filed in the federal court here by Attorney General McReynolds.

The suit has no actual connection with the criminal indictments, which the attorney general will ask a federal grand jury to return against New Haven officers and directors concerned in the upbuilding of the alleged unlawful combination in restraint of trade.

T. W. Gregory, special assistant to the attorney general, who wrote and filed the brief, and F. M. Swacker, an expert from the interstate commerce commission, who has worked many months on the case, are expected to lay the evidence before the grand jury here on which indictments will be asked.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
 Duluth, July 28.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 96½c; No. 1 Northern, 95½c; No. 2 Northern, 93½@93¾c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.87.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
 South St. Paul, July 28.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@9.00; cows and heifers, \$5.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.25; calves, \$6.25@10.00. Hogs—\$8.30@8.45. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@7.60; wethers, \$4.50@8.50; ewes, \$2.00@4.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 28.—Wheat—July, 90½c; Sept., 85½c; Dec., 86½c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 Northern, 93¼@97¾c; to arrive, 89¾@90¾c; No. 2 Northern, 91¼@91¾c; No. 3 Northern, 89¾@90¾c; No. 3 yellow corn, 70@71c; No. 3 white oats, 34¼@35c; flax, \$1.88½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 28.—Cattle—Beves, \$7.65@10.00; steers, \$6.40@8.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.80@9.20; calves, \$7.75@11.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.60@9.10; mixed, \$8.55@9.10; heavy, \$8.35@9.05; rough, \$8.35@8.55; pigs, \$7.80@8.90. Sheep—Native, \$5.20@5.90; yearlings, \$5.60@6.55.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 28.—Wheat—July, \$4c; Sept., 83@83½c; Dec., 90¾c; May, 90¾c. Corn—July, 73c; Sept., 69¾c; Dec., 59¾c; May, 61¾@61½c. Oats—July, 35¾c; Sept., 35½c; Dec., 37¾@37½c; May, 39¾c. Pork—July, \$22.95; Sept., \$20.55. Butter—Creameries, 27½@28c. Eggs—15@18½c. Poultry—Springs, 16@20c; fowls, 14c.

OUTLOOK SEEMS MORE HOPEFUL

Indications Point to End of Mexican Revolt.

BRYAN HEARS GOOD NEWS

Secretary of State Says Situation Between Carbajal Government and Constitutionalists Is Progressing Very Satisfactorily Toward a Settlement.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Bryan announced that the situation as between the Carbajal government and the Constitutionalists in Mexico is "progressing very satisfactorily toward a settlement."

The delegates appointed by Provisional President Carbajal left Mexico City for Saltillo, where the peace conferences will take place, and there is every indication, according to the state department advices, that an amicable arrangement will be made to hand over to the Constitutionalists the reins of the government.

Advices from Southern Mexico say that the envoys sent by Carranza to discuss the general situation in Mexico with emissaries of Zapata will cooperate with the Constitutionalists in maintaining peace in Mexico.

LIMITS CHURCH ACTIVITY

Governor of Nuevo Laredo Issues Draconic Order.

Tampico, July 26, via Laredo, Tex., July 28.—A decree limiting the scope of the Roman Catholic church in the state of Nuevo Laredo on the ground of "public health, morality and justice" was issued by Antonio I. Villareal, governor and military commander. He said:

"During the life of the nation the church has been a pernicious factor in disruption and discord and has entirely forgotten its spiritual mission."

The most drastic feature of the decree is the prohibition of confession. Villareal, as his reason for this, makes the charge that the confessional and sacristy in Mexico have become a menace to mortality.

The Catholic churches recently have been closed in Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Nuevo Laredo.

TEN FOREST FIRES RAGING

Little Progress Is Made in Checking Flames.

Butte, Mont., July 28.—Ten of the largest forest fires in Western Montana and Northern Idaho this season are raging and the efforts of scores of men have made little progress against the flames, according to reports received at forestry headquarters at Missoula.

The forestry officials received word that there is a large fire still uncontrolled at Gold Creek; two fires are burning on O'Brien creek, two at Nine Mile, two on the Flathead reservation, one in the Lewis and Clark forest and two in the Selway forest in Idaho. Forty men are fighting the blazes on the Flathead forest, where conditions are serious.

TRAIN HELD FOR WEDDING

Couple Take Fourteen Minutes for Marriage at Billings.

Billings, Mont., July 28.—Cupid set the block against the Puget Sound express and the Northern Pacific's transcontinental passenger train waited at the Union depot here while Charles Wilhelm and Miss Marion Bell, the latter of Superior, Wis., rushed to the altar and back again to begin their honeymoon.

Wilhelm, the license clerk and the preacher were waiting when Miss Bell arrived. The short ceremony was spoken and the automobile sped back to the station. "All aboard," shouted the conductor. Just fourteen minutes had elapsed.

BLAME CARNIVALS FOR VICE

Racine Officials Turn Down Petition for Street Fair.

Racine, Wis., July 28.—As a result of the vice hearings before Judge Smieding, instituted by Miss Rose Weber, police matron, the city council decided to refuse a petition from a fraternal organization for permission to hold a street carnival.

The council believes the downfall of a score of young persons is due to several street carnivals.

STEAMSHIPS IN COLLISION

Red Star Liner Zeeland and Freighter Missouri Meet in Fog.

New York, July 28.—The Red Star line steamship Zeeland collided in midocean with the British freight steamship Missouri last Wednesday, according to a report it made when it arrived here with part of the rail on the starboard side smashed in. The accident occurred in a dense fog about 10:30 a. m. No one on either vessel was injured. The damage to the Missouri was slight.