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Celebration of the Fourth Is Ushered in With Flag Raising in Plaza

EYLAR SPEAKS ON PATRIOTISM

FIREWORKS DISPLAY TO BE CROWNING FEATURE.

The fireworks display will begin at 8 oclock tonight at Washing ton park. This is to be the crowning event of the day's celebration and will equal the display of last year in every repect, according to judge F. E. Hunter, who has this matter in charge. The display has not cost quite as much money as last year's display, but no daylight fireworks were bought this year. The display is aboslutely free. The 22rd infantry band will begin its concert at 7:30 and will continue throughout the fireworks display.

This afternoon at 2:30, the athletic events will begin at the park.

The ball game begins at 3:30. The returns from the fight over The Herald leased wire will begin about 2:15 at the ball park.

When the tri colors of the national emblem were unfurled by Col. A. A. C. Sharpe in San Jacinto plaza at 9 oclock Monday morning to the stirring strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," the celebration of the 134th anniversary of the birth of the nation was formally begun.

Assisted by his stalwart aides, Col. Sharpe hoisted the flag to the top of the tall flagpole in San Jacinto plaza, timing each pull of the halyards to the measures of the national anthem, while mayor Robinson, former mayor Sweeney, the city council and a crowd of citizens stood bareheaded in the summer sun until the flag had reached the topmost point of the steel staff and had unfolded its clors to the breeze.

The Flag Raising.

The flag raising ceremonies were preceded by a brief concert by the Municipal band under the direction of professor Kingdig. Col. Sharpe, trim in his fatigue uniform, started the flag on its upward ascent promptly at 9 oclock, as the Mexican band swung into the refrain of the one national air which is unversally respected by all Americans. His two aides, Lieut. G. V. S. Quackenbush and Lieut. H. G. Sharpe, assisted the colonel in raising the flag, while the celebration committee, mayor W. F. Robinson, former mayor J. U. Sweeney, and aldermen S. Blumenthal and W. S. Clayton acted as the representatives of the city at the formal opening of the celebration.

In Cleveland Square.

As soon as the flag raising was finished, the Municipal band marched to the Cleveland square bandstand, where the remainder of the morning program wah held. Mayor Robinson acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Robin Gould, who read the Declaration of Independence in a clear voice, which could be heard in all parts of the square. This was followed by judge A. S. J. Eylar, who gave the principal patriotic address. Miguel D. Torres also spoke in Spanish to the Mexican citizens present, at the conclusion of judge Eylar's eloquent oration on the subject of modern patriotism.

The usal Tuesday night concert by the Municipal band will be omitted this week and given instead tonight at 7:30 in the Cleveland square bandstand. Following is the program:

March—"Forward" .....Kuhner
Overture—"William Tell" .....Rossini
Waltzes—"Blue Danube" .....Strauss
Grand selection from the opera—
"Ernani" .....Verdi
Overture—"Acteon" .....Cherubini
Excerpts from the opera "Romeo and Juliet" .....Gounod
Medley on American national airs .....Tobani
"Starr Spangled Banner."

John B. Kindig, Conductor.

Baltic Meets With [illegible] in Midocean and Passengers Have Close Call.

BIG HOLE RAMMED IN BOW OF BOAT

New York, July 4.—With a six-foot hole in her side, the White Star liner Baltic docked today, while the passengers hurried ashore and congratulated themselves on their escape from what might have been a fearful midsea disaster.

The Baltic on last Thursday night rammed into the oil tank steamer Standard, bound from Philadelphia to Copenhagen. The shock aroused all the passengers, who hurried to the decks almost in a state of panic.

As the Baltic lay rolling in the swelling sea and the water poured into the jagged hole in her bow, captain Ransom and the officers succeeded in quieting the passengers.

A patch was placed over the hole and the steamer limped into port. One seaman is missing, believed to have been knocked overboard by the impact.

The Baltic was the first liner to come to the assistance of the wrecked Republic and Florida when the two vessels were in collision off Nantucket Shoals in January, 1909. The passengers of the sinking Republic were first transferred to the Florida and when it was later feared that the Florida also might sink, were taken on board the Baltic in a rough sea by the Baltic's small boats.

It was the wireless aparatus of the Baltic, so effectually silenced last night by orders of the captain, that first sent news to shore of the rescue.

The Baltic sailed in her maiden trip in June, 1904. She is 725 feet long, 75 feet beam and 49 feet deep. She has seven decks, exclusive of the holds and a cargo capacity of 30,000 tons.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

On a charge of robbing a man of $70, Sallie Franklin, a negress, residing on Third street near Utah, was arrested Sunday by detectives. She was released to appear Tuesday. The complaining witness has not since put in an appearance.

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MUST PUT UP A STRONG FIGHT

New York, July 4.—Champ Clark, of Missouri, Democratic leader of the house of representatives, attacked the Republican party and spoke of the Democratic outlook in a speech at the Tammany Hall celebration of July 4 today. He said:

"Democrats celebrate the birthday of the republic under more favorable auspices this year than at any time since 1893.

"Republican factionists are at each other's throats in the house of representatives, in the senate and throughout the land. More power to their arms!

"I bring to you the glad tidings of great joy that the Democrats in the house of representatives have laid aside the weight which for years did so easily beset us, that of fighting each other, and recently have presented a solid and united front to the common enemy. We are no longer a feeble, wrangling, querulous, dispirited body, but a courageous, vigilant, virile, hopeful, militant band, not only ready but eager for the fray.

"Republican Power Wanes."

"Notwithstanding the fact that at the beginning of this congress the Republicans had 47 majority in the house and, even after the casualties in the 14th district of Massachusetts and the Rochester district of New York, they still have 43 majority, we have fought several drawn battles with them and have gained some great victories—notably on March 19 last, when we performed the great surgical operation of clipping Mr. speaker Cannon's claws. In that momentous movement in the cause of good government every Democratic member did his duty and, in the immortal words of admiral Schley: 'There is glory enough for all.' So utterly were the Republicans routed, so thoroughly were they demoralized, that Mr. Speaker Cannon publicly declared that there was no longer a Republican majority in the house.

"The Remarkable Awakening."

"If a member of the 60th congress had gone to sleep March 4, 1909, and, after the manner of Rip Van Winkle, had slumbered till the evening of June 17, 1910, and had then looked into the house and seen it pass a rule by the enormous majority of 201 to 1 to prevent committees from pigeon holing or smothering bills, which resolution I introduced, he would have pinched himself to see if he were awake. Had any man been bold enough in the early days of this congress to predict that such a thing would come to pass before the summer solstice in 1910, he would have been in imminent danger of being clapped into a straight jacket and a padded cell.

"The regular Republicans gave in their adhesion because they knew full well that if they did not do so, we would force it through without their help and in spite of their opposition.

Recalls a Poem.

"Most assuredly that was a pitiful conclusion for that vast array of Republican pie-hunters which, drunk with victory and power, paraded the streets of Washington March 4, 1909, with flags flying, drums beating and bugles blowing. Their arrogance then, as their serried ranks swept by and their utter demoralization and humility now recall the opening stanzas of Byron's splendid poem, 'The Destruction of Sennacherib.'

"I submit to a candid world that the Democrats of the house of representatives have set a fine example to Democrats everywhere and deserve well of the country. Our unity of purpose and unity of action should become contagious to the end that we may sweep the land from sea to sea and hurl from power those who have abused the sa-

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Pioneer Juarez Resident in Train Accident; Released on B

Funeral services for pioneer of Juarez, who di held Sunday morning at in Juarez. Many attended tribute of the city patriar years of age. G. Alvarez, Juarez, is a son.

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Negro Lyn

Dotham, Ala., July ceived here of the lyn bia, this county, of He negro who was charge a white girl at that pl

Another negro was and horse whipped a town. It is reported t negroes are leaving th

KILLS FORMER WI HUSBAND AND O

St. Louis, Mo., July a young girl were kill probably fatally woun man seriously injured Higinbotham, aged 40, attempted forcibly to re ter from the home of here Sunday. He killed ent husband and his ow dead:

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through head.

Injured:

Robert Higinbotham, arm and chest; conditio

Higinbotham was div wife five years ago an she married Moser, re tody of her daughter,

ROBBERS MAKE B FROM DENVER N

Denver, Colo., Ju bers last night blew the News Publishi and got away with $ ing the pay envelo employes of the New

UNCLE SAM READY TO BUY POSTOFFICE SITE

Franklin McVeagh, secretary of the treasury, is advertising for a bit of down town real estate for his client, Uncle Sam. Notices are being sent out from the secretary's office asking for proposals for the sale or donation to the United States of a corner lot, approximately 230 by 160 feet, centrally located and suitable for a new federal building site at El Paso.

These proposals will be opened in the office of the supervising architect in Washington, D. C., on August second and the property owner submitting the most satisfactory proposal will have his offer accepted by Uncle Sam's real estate agent, if the site is suitable. One of the clauses of the notice is that if there are streets on three sides of the lot one dimension could be reduced 40 feet. Circulars may be obtained at the office of postmaster Smith giving full particulars as to the requirements and also instructions for preparing the bids and data to be submitted.

CALISHER STORE TO

WILL HAVE FIVE-STORY STRUCTURE

BUILD A NEW HOME

El Paso's business district is to have another five story skyscraper. The J. Calisher Dry Goods company has bought the lots on the northwest corner of Stanton and Texas streets from Felix Martinez and J. G. McNary, and will begin the erection of a modern concrete department store building as soon as the buildings which now occupy the site are vacated and can be wrecked.

The site is 90 by 86 feet and the price paid for it was $125,000. The building will be in reality a seven story structure with two of the floors under ground. It will face both Texas and Stanton streets. In addition to the five stories above the street line in which the different departments of the store will be housed, there will be a bargain basement and a subbasement for the mechanical rooms and storage of goods.

The entire structure, which will be fitted with the latest furnishings in use in the eastern department stores, will cost $250,000 when complete, the building alone being estimated at $100,000. Bids will be asked for on the construction work on September first and it is expected to occupy the new building by March first. In the meantime, the J. Calisher company will continue in business at the present store on the corner of Texas and Mesa avenue.

In order to finance the enlarged department store organization, the stock of the J. Calisher company will be increased from $50,000 to $100,000. In addition to this, the J. Calisher Realty company will be organized to finance the building of the department store home with a capital stock of $250,000. J. Calisher, president of the company, will leave Thursday for the east to buy the fall goods for the department store and at the same time examine a number of the biggest department stores in New York and Chicago. He will be joined soon by Joseph U. Northman, vice president of the company, who will also make an inspection of the department store organizations in the east while he is away.

MELVILLE W. FULLE CHIEF JUSTICE,

Bar Harbor, Maine, July 4.—Chief justice Melville W. F United States supreme court, died of heart failure at his summe rento at six this morning.

Death was entirely unexpected, as the chief justice had been good health. Interment will be in Chicago. Chief justice Fulle 78th year. He was chief justice for 22 years, only chief justice chief justice Taney exceeding him in length of service.

Melville Weston Fuller, chief justice of the United States, Augusta Me., February 11, 1833; was graduated from Bowdoin co studied law, attended a course of lectures at Hubbard Law school mitted to the bar in 1855; formed a law partnership in Augusta, M associate editor of a Democratic paper called The Age; in 1856 dent of the common council, and served as city solicitor; remove Ill., in 1856, where he practiced law until appointed chief justic was a member of the state constitutional convention; was a me state legislature from 1863 to 1865; was a delegate to the Democr conventions of 1864, 1872, 1876 and 1880. The degree of LL. D. w upon him by the Northwestern university and by Bowdoin college Harvard in 1890, by Yale and Dartmouth in 1901; was appoint tice April 30, 1888, confirmed July 20, 1888 and took oath of offi same year.

He was chancellor of Smithsonian institution; chairman of tr body's Education fund; vice president John F. Slater fund; mem trustees Bowdoin college; one of the arbitrators to settle bounda tween Venezuela and British Guiana, Paris, 1899; member perman arbitration, The Hague; member arbitral tribunal in the matter Downs, The Hague, 1905. He received thanks of congress Decemb