

CROWD AT THE FAIR

Cold Sunday Afternoon Sees Thousands in Grounds and Buildings.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS DO THE INSPECTING

Discomforts of Saturday Mostly Removed and Time is Pleasantly Spent.

BAND CONCERTS AT THE AUDITORIUM

Three Organizations Furnish a Continuous Performance of Music.

NIGHT CELEBRATIONS FOR JUBILEE WEEK

Managers Figure on Spectacles to Be Given in Connection with the Great Day Programs Already Arranged.

Total Admissions Yesterday 10,250 Total to Date 1,200,050

Though the sun remained invisible and the north wind made home and a comfortable seat by the fire agreeable, the exposition was patronized by a fairly good Sunday crowd.

It was apparent, however, that the attendance consisted almost exclusively of out of town people. Even the reduced admission failed to draw the local public, which evidently preferred to stay for more inviting weather.

For those who were not disposed to spend their time in walking through the grounds there was a practically continuous concert in the Auditorium all the afternoon and evening.

Since the plan of putting on Kirby's big spectacle has failed to materialize, the management is considering plans for providing a satisfactory substitute.

WHAT THIS WEEK HOLDS FORTH.

List of Special Attractions and Celebrations at the Exposition.

This week's program comprehends a wide variety of attractions and there are so arranged that the features are very evenly distributed.

Wisconsin day occurs Tuesday and as a very low rate has been secured from all points in that state it is expected that one of the biggest crowds will be met on the day.

Utah day is off on account of the death of President Woodruff of the Mormon church and this will leave the Shriners without a national convention.

Thursday will be New England day. The local societies of New Englanders will spend the day on the grounds and the children of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs will be admitted at a reduced rate.

Governor Hines and party of Oklahoma will be here Friday to celebrate their state day. There will also be a free distribution of grapes and the Washington Editorial association will be the guests of the management.

Saturday is billed as Railroad day and Port Arthur day, and as all the roads have made especially favorable rates for this occasion it will be one of the big days of the week.

though it was being held in one of the main streets of the city.

"I have secured a fine lot of exhibits of an agricultural and horticultural variety and they will be here during the week. We will show grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables and when they are on exhibition they will open the eyes of the northern folk.

"The crowd of Texans who were up here a few weeks ago were well pleased with their entertainment and now they are all again next month for the purpose of attending the festivities of Jubilee week and with them will come hundreds of others. Our newspapers are doing a good thing for the exposition and every week they print columns from their own correspondents or clippings from the Bee, which has quite a circulation through our part of the state."

The vegetables that are coming from Texas will be of the third crop raised and shown at the exposition. The first crop was shown in June, the second in August and now the third is on the way. Prof. Atwater says that the specimens coming are the best seen this season.

BRAGGING ON APPLES AND GRAPES.

Fruit Men Come to the Front with New Features in the Display.

This week the exhibitors will begin showing their fall and winter apples in endless quantities and varieties. Most of them will clean up their tables today and dispose of the summer fruit, which begins to look somewhat shabby.

While apples are likely to be made a special feature in the display, there will be peaches, pears and the late plums. Through the entire Mississippi region the grape crop is reported enormous and during the next six weeks the fruit will come in by the ton.

J. W. Stanton, treasurer of the Illinois State Horticultural society, who has been in charge of the exhibit, has returned to his home at Riverview, where he will remain for a few days.

Before leaving for home, Superintendent Stanton said: "The exposition has been one of the best advertisements for our state that it has brought out in its history.

While absent Mr. Stanton will spend all of his spare time in booming the exposition and will attempt to work up several addresses to this city.

NEBRASKA COUNTIES COMPETING.

Six Entries for the Prizes Offered by the State Horticultural Society.

All day yesterday men were at work in the Horticulture building clearing the tables of the Nebraska fruit exhibit and placing in its stead a new and more attractive display.

The judges will make their awards on Saturday, after which the fruit may be retained, but until that time it must remain upon the tables. The prizes amount to several hundred dollars.

FATE OF AUSTRIA'S EMPRESS

Dies Without Knowing that She Was Assassinated.

TESTIMONY OF HER LADY IN WAITING

Tragedy Minutely Described by an Eye Witness of the Event—Grief of the Bereaved Emperor is Heartrending.

(Copyright, 1888, by Press Publishing Co.) VIENNA, Sept. 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The empress lady in waiting, Countess Szapary, who was with the empress, describes the assassination thus:

"We arrived at Geneva Friday noon. Saturday we were to return by steamer via Territe to Cleux, the empress preferring to go by steamer, allowing suite to go by rail. The steamer was to leave at 2. The empress was in excellent spirits and perfectly well.

"At 1:30 we left the hotel, walking along the quay Mont Blanc slowly side by side. Suddenly I noticed a man coming at a fast step from the lake up to the empress. He came round a tree that stood between him and us. His foot slipped and he fell, plunging forward, stretching out his hand, as I thought, to regain his equilibrium. He then ran away. I did not notice that he touched the empress.

"As I looked her way, I saw her sink down and caught her in my arms, asking if she felt any pain. The empress answered: 'I do not know; I think I feel a pain in my chest.' 'It must be fright,' I said. 'Will your majesty take my arm?'

"The empress straightened herself, saying: 'No, thank you.' I tried to support her, but she walked firmly.

"We went on board, where the empress asked me if she was pale. I answered in the affirmative, adding: 'It is through excitement.' The empress sank upon a seat, losing consciousness. I thought she was suffering from an attack of nerves, never dreaming of an attempt on her life. It all happened so quickly that nobody could suspect what had been done. I saw no weapon in the man's hand.

"As the women opened her bodice we saw no blood. When her dress was open she recovered and told me her fate, saying in a clear voice: 'Tell me what has happened. She did not speak after that, but each hour, became deadlier and more breathless. I thought she was going to die. She did not know she had been murdered. Only when the dress had been entirely removed did blood and the wound become visible.'

Grief of the Emperor.

VIENNA, Sept. 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Count Goluchowski informed the British ambassador, who called on him today, with condolences on the assassination of Empress Elizabeth.

"I have never experienced and devoutly hope never to experience again so painful a duty as when I sorrowfully imparted the tragic news to the stricken emperor. My arrival being unexpected, my first duty was to inform the emperor of the news. He laid his hand on my arm with an alarmed look, saying: 'You have had news, I know it. What is it?'

"I answered: 'Your majesty, I have the worst tidings of the empress. His majesty exclaimed at once: 'She is dead?'

Adjutant General Count Paar, who was present, said her majesty had met with a death almost instantaneous by an assassin. His majesty tried to bear the shock with usual courage, but it unmanned him.

"I have heard from high court sources that the scene was most distressing. The emperor fell into a chair in a paroxysm of grief and writhed convulsively as though he had been shot or taken in a fit. His first remark was uttered in a hoarse, broken, and agony: 'Oh God, is nothing to be spared me in this world?'

He then relapsed into complete silence, remained seated most of the time, but occasionally paced the room, cursing and bemoaning his fate in sorrow and bewailing his destiny. His grief had overtaken him. His suite was acutely anxious lest the shock might unbalance his mind and another dire tragedy be added to tragic family history.

Such precautions as were possible against an act of self-destruction were taken and a surgeon was kept in the ante room. The emperor was prevailed on to go to bed and slept for fully two hours. He rose at 2 in the morning, told his servant not to keep the surgeon in attendance and said to the Count Paar, who had remained throughout the evening: 'I must resign myself to fate, but I fear the inevitable relaxing of the nerves after the strain of withstanding the horrors of the assassination will be fatal.'

The emperor then inquired what arrangements had been made for bringing home the remains of his beloved consort and saw several court functionaries on the subject of the funeral. It has been notorious in court circles that the emperor had been haunted by presentiments of evil, and in connection with the jubilee he remarked frequently: 'I wish the jubilee had already passed. It will be a relief when it is over.'

HURLED TO INSTANT DEATH

Deadly Result of Explosion of Chemicals in Philadelphia Grocery.

FOUR LIVES LOST AND BUILDING WRECKED

Possibility that the Death List May Yet Reach a Dozen—Several Persons Injured in the Wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—By the explosion of forty gallons of gasoline in the cellar of a grocery store at 1444 South street tonight surely four and possibly a dozen more lives were lost. As an immediate consequence of the explosion the building where it occurred and those adjoining it on either side collapsed and up to 9 o'clock, four hours after the occurrence, four bodies had been recovered from the ruins and three of these identified, as follows:

SAMUEL SCHATTESTEIN, keeper of the grocery store. ABRAHAM SCHATTESTEIN, 19 years old. GOLDBERG, 10-months' old child. GILL, about 19 years old.

How the explosion occurred is yet unknown. The front of 1444 was immediately blown out and this was followed by the collapse of that structure and numbers 1442, occupied by Morris Goldberg's furniture store, and 1446, Louis Sattlers' shoe store. The west wall of 1440, occupied by L. Walger's clothing store, was blown out. All the buildings were of brick, three stories in height.

In the confusion and excitement following the disaster it is as yet impossible to secure anything like an accurate census of the occupants, but it is generally stated that the upper floors were crowded with families, huddled together in tenement fashion.

Coming as it did at the supper hour it is feared a loss of life will be heavy. The list of injured will be long. They were taken to all the hospitals within a radius of a mile.

After the recovery of the four bodies the authorities decided to postpone the search for additional victims until tomorrow morning, thus obviating the dangers and delays of working the mass of debris and wreckage in darkness.

The corpses of Schattestein and his son were picked up on the steps of No. 1444. The unidentified 10-year-old girl was found plied by a mass of timbers in the rear of the same building and the Goldberg child died while being taken to a hospital.

The injured at the Howard hospital are: L. Schattestein, aged 12, broken nose and laceration of scalp. Alexander Schattestein, aged 6, lacerated scalp, condition serious. Mary Healy, aged 45, fractured leg. Annie McPherson, 40 years, contusion of head.

Harry Rothermel, 12 years, lacerated scalp. Maggie Goldberg, 32 years, lacerated scalp. Sarah Goldberg, 14 years, lacerated scalp and fractured ankle. At the Jefferson hospital are: A. F. Fish, 35 years, fireman of truck, lacerated wound on scalp.

Yetta Goldberg, 3 years old, contusion of leg and laceration of scalp. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The fire was caused by the explosion of chemicals in the cellar of the grocery store.

MEETING IS HARMONIOUS

Evacuation Commissioners in Havana Prepare for a Month's Solid Work—Mourning in the City.

(Copyright, 1888, by Press Publishing Co.) HAVANA, Sept. 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The first meeting of the two evacuation commissions took place early this morning. It was most harmonious. The American commissioners are assured, from the friendly spirit evidenced by their Spanish colleagues, that they will be able to carry out the task of getting rid of all obligations in Cuba, so it is not to be expected that the commission will be called upon to undertake anything more serious than the making of inventories of the Spanish possessions which are hers by right and perfecting the details for the transfer of government when the Paris conference shall have provided a plan.

The American commission has a month's solid work before it and will take a house in the suburbs of the city for that period. The sessions of the commission are held in the rooms of the insular government. The American commissioners spent a quiet day, breakfasting with the Spanish commissioners and returning to the Resolute, where they will have their headquarters until the house is ready for their occupancy. The Resolute went out of the harbor tonight and will return in the morning.

Havana celebrated today by the booming of guns and the display of flags, the birthday of the sister of Alfonso. At 10 o'clock later flags were lowered to half mast and church bells were tolled for the death of the empress of Austria, mother of the queen.

SPANIARDS START FOR HOME

Admiral Cervera and His Fellows in Captivity Sail for Their Native Land.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 11.—The Anchor line steamer City of Rome, fully equipped to transport the Spanish prisoners to Spain, arrived in the lower harbor this afternoon. The big liner brought from New York Admiral Cervera with his full staff of officers and ninety-four other prisoners. The men at Seavey's island, where they caught sight of the City of Rome, danced for joy, and tonight there is great excitement at the camp. Everything is in readiness on board the steamer and each of the 168 men will have a bunk for himself throughout the voyage of about eight days. It is expected that the last prisoner will leave Camp Long at 10 o'clock and that the City of Rome will pass out of the harbor not later than tomorrow noon. The steamer will be headed straight for Santander, Spain.

There is scarcely a sick man among the entire crew of the late Cape Verde fleet, while every one looks fat and healthy and in striking contrast to their appearance of two months ago.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Data points for various hours and temperatures.

TODAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

Table with 2 columns: At the Grounds, South Dakota Day. Data points for various exhibits and times.

SANTIAGO OBSERVES SUNDAY

First Time Since War Terminated that Day is Devoted to Rest and Worship.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 11.—Sunday was observed today for the first time since the war terminated as a day of rest and worship. All the military and civil offices were closed, as also the shops, and the city's appearance was unusually quiet.

This afternoon the correspondent of the Associated Press visited the wrecks of the Spanish cruisers. The work of floating the Infanta Maria Teresa is nearly completed, but the Almirante Oquendo is not worth the cost of saving.

Colonel Ray, who returned from Guantanamo yesterday, reports the embarkation of all the Spaniards save about eighty under General Parola. The American authorities are awaiting the arrival of the San Juan, with about 2,000 Spanish troops from Sagua de Tanda and Baracoa. The steamer is expected about Wednesday. The Spaniards will be re-embarked here on the San Augustin and the San Francisco for Spain.

Tomorrow morning two other vessels will leave for Baracoa and Sagua de Tamao, carrying supplies for the Americans, Cubans and Spaniards there.

The condition of the Spanish at Guantanamo prior to their departure for Spain was most distressing. The death rate was over eighty per cent, and Colonel Ray believes that more than half will die on the passage. Seventy died on the wharf the day the San Augustin was loaded and there is likely fewer among those who remain behind. Colonel Ray had two miles killed for fresh meat supplies to the Spaniards. No fresh beef was to be had and the Spaniards were glad to get the mule meat. Indeed there had been no meat of any kind in Guantanamo for several days.

The 1st Battalion of Colonel Ray's regiment contracted yellow fever from a Spaniard, sixty cases have broken out.

Four hundred Cubans have laid down their arms at Guantanamo and gone to work in the plantations. No more merchant ships are supplied to armed Cubans. Santiago is now filled with Cuban soldiers from General Castillo's command. One result is a large number of gala parties at the various clubs.

WILHELMINA MUCH AFFECTED

Rumor of the Attempt Upon Her Own Life is Denounced as Pure Fabrication.

(Copyright, 1888, by Press Publishing Co.) THE HAGUE, Sept. 11.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—An ill-considered attempt was made by entourage to keep Queen Wilhelmina ignorant of the news of the execution of the empress of Austria. She soon detected something in the air, seeing her suite talking so earnestly and, on learning the truth, she gravely rebuked her attendants for treating her as a child. The queen was much affected and was immediately telegraphed to her private sanatorium and took out a touching letter of congratulation which she had received from the murdered empress and read it with tears. After a consultation with the ministers she decided to return to the city. The empress's death on her own life caused a specially painful sensation.

It was stated today by Principal Court Chamberlain Count Huyt, that "the reported attempt on Queen Wilhelmina's life is pure fabrication; not an atom of foundation for it."

The British minister at the Hague, Sir Henry Howard, confirmed this denial in most emphatic language, having himself made inquiry at the palace.

LAWRENCE DIES OF WOUND

Cleveland Man's Escape with a Straggle Woman Has Fatal Results.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 11.—W. H. Lawrence of Cleveland, O., who was shot by Florence Richardson at the Oxford hotel in this city on Friday last, died at St. Luke's hospital this afternoon. Lawrence's brother from Cleveland has taken charge of the remains and will accompany them to Cleveland.

The body of Florence Richardson, who committed suicide after shooting Lawrence, still lies at the morgue unclaimed. Lawrence, who had a wife and family in Cleveland, had spent several weeks with the Richardson woman prior to their registering at the Oxford hotel Friday as W. H. Rockefeller and wife. The man was the result of jealousy caused by Lawrence's declared intention of leaving her and returning to his family.

GEN. MANDERSON MAY SERVE

Nebraska Man Likely to Assist in Investigating the War Department.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

Town of New Westminster, B. C., Nearly Destroyed by Fire.

ENTIRE BUSINESS PORTION IS BURNED

Many Residences and Public Buildings Locked Up by the Flames.

NO FOOD LEFT IN THE STRICKEN PLACE

Unfortunate Inhabitants Dependent Upon the Charity of Others.

FEARED THAT SOME LOST THEIR LIVES

Business Men Have Nothing Left with Which to Start Anew—Firemen Fight Heroically for Many Hours.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 11.—New Westminster, the chief city on the Fraser river, presents a fearful scene of desolation today, fire having this morning wiped out the whole of the business portion. There is not a public building standing in the central portion of the city.

Panned by a fierce wind, almost a gale, the fire, which started on the waterside by sparks from a passing steamer, spread with such rapidity that in less than an hour it was blazing in three hours and only smoking ashes mark the spot where scores of houses formerly stood. Handsome blocks, banks and churches went up in smoke. The Cathedral of the diocese is no more.

Hundreds of people are homeless and relief is being rushed from this city. Two newspaper offices are gone, as well as the Canadian Pacific railroad station, three river steamers, a railway bridge and a number of private residences. It is also feared that some lives have been lost. The telegraph office at New Westminster has been burned. The burned city is twelve miles from here.

Returning to Vancouver from New Westminster is coming from a land of desolation and ruin. Not a stone of the business houses remains standing. Despair and suffering are the lot of hundreds of poor, homeless folk. Food, clothing and aid of all kinds is being dispatched from Vancouver to the ill-fated city.

At the time of writing it is not known how many people lost their lives, but it is feared several must have been burned to death. It is said that Campbell, a fireman, fell from the roof of a burning building and was killed, and a woman dropped to death from a fire escape. Several other people were killed while being taken from their homes. The three river steamers destroyed are the Edger, Gladys and Bon Accord.

City Without Food.

New Westminster today is without a store of any kind, without food, save that which is being hurried over from here. It is impossible just now to estimate the amount of damages, but it ranges up in the hundreds of thousands.

Every industry save the big Royal City Flaming mills and Clove Canning company has been wiped out. Every merchant office has been burned. Bankers, hotel men, sawmill men, cannery men and merchants of all descriptions have nothing left with which to do business.

The fire was first noticed at Brachman & Co's warehouse in Front street. From there it spread north to the Canadian Pacific railway station. It did not cross the street till that point was reached. From there it went up, taking in the other side of Front street, and also Columbia street, the chief business thoroughfares of the city. Black after black caught fire rapidly and in a few minutes there was nothing left of what had been the business portion of New Westminster.

From New Columbia street the fire spread up hill to a huge building built on a hill, a fully bridged by Carnarvon street. There was a great space under this building, filled with dry seasoned timber. The aid got in with the fire and gave it great play. From this point the fire spread all around. The Episcopal cathedral, a large Baptist church, a Methodist church followed and the Central Methodist church went next. All were destroyed. Just here, too, a large number of residences were situated. They all went up in smoke and the inhabitants had to flee for their lives.

Court House and City Hall.

The fire swept down Carnarvon street and quickly encompassed the big brick court house and the wooden city hall. Fortunately there is a big open space here and the flames were not able to leap far enough to take in the big Central school. Agony street, however, had got a light and one side of Royal avenue, all the houses there being completely destroyed.

The fire gained great headway, owing to the fact that the firemen lost a great deal of time by burning.

There was not a single butcher shop, bakery or provision shop that was not destroyed, and there was only one small hotel saved.

The Columbian newspaper has not got a single line of type left. Some of the burned out people retired in the early hours of the morning to the open front opposite the school house. They covered themselves with blankets and lay down to sleep. All they had was lost.

The loss by the fire at New Westminster is roughly estimated at \$2,500,000, with insurance of \$1,500,000.

ARIZONA MISSING TOWN WIPED OUT.

Eleven Lives Lost and Property Loss Estimated at \$100,000.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Sept. 11.—The town of Jerome, near here, was wiped out this morning by fire, entailing a loss of over \$100,000 in property. Eleven bodies have so far been recovered, while a score or more are said to be in the ruins of the burning.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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