

The Montana State Fair

Helena, Montana, Sept. 1 1913 (Special): Favorable reports have been received from all quarters of the state which are leading Secretary Breitenstein, of the Montana State Fair, to believe that the county collective exhibits in 1913 will be more pretentious than ever before, and, as it is mainly the county exhibits from over the state that make the Treasure State's exposition a success, there is every reason to believe that the Montana State Fair will be bigger and better than ever.

The county displays at the fair are known to excel those of any state fair in the United States, this being caused by the handsome prizes that are offered to the various counties that have the opportunity to compete for \$2,375 in prizes.

Montana's thirty-four counties represent thirty-three million acres of farm land which produces a more per acre yield on all hardy grains than any other commonwealth in the country.

Church Notes

CATHOLIC CHURCH

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays early mass will be at 8 o'clock, and high mass at 10:30. On other Sundays at 8 o'clock.

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Serious Fire on Board the Steamship Imperator.

New York, Aug. 29.—The steamship Imperator, the largest vessel afloat, was swept by fire as it lay at its dock in Hoboken with the crew and 1,131 steerage passengers aboard. Second Officer Gobrecht, who led the crew into the hold to fight the flames, was cut off from his men, enveloped in a cloud of smoke and suffocated. His body was found an hour afterward, untouched by fire, and brought ashore.

A fleet of fire fighting craft, augmented by apparatus on shore, surrounded the ship and poured tons of water into the hold. When the fire was checked the great vessel had listed fifteen degrees. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

WARNS AMERICANS TO LEAVE MEXICO

President Sends Messages to the Embassy and Consuls.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson has warned all Americans to leave Mexico at once.

At the same time the American embassy and all consular representatives throughout the Southern republic were instructed "to notify all officials, civil and military, in Mexico" that they would be held strictly responsible for harm or injury done to Americans or their property.

Secretary Bryan dispatched telegrams to the embassy and all consular representatives quoting extracts from the president's address to congress in which he reviewed the futile peace negotiations with the Huerta government and the policy the United States would pursue hereafter toward Mexico.

In these messages the consuls were instructed to give every aid possible to departing Americans, furnishing transportation and any other pecuniary assistance to the needy.

Foreign governments will be notified of the action of the United States so that they may give similar advice, but the American consuls will help all foreigners in any emergency.

DEDICATE PALACE OF PEACE

Many Notables Attend Ceremonies at The Hague.

The Hague, Aug. 29.—The Palace of Peace was dedicated here. The ceremony of handing the edifice over to the Dutch foreign minister was carried out in the great court in the presence of Queen Wilhelmina, Dowager Emma and Prince Consort Henry. These were surrounded by a distinguished gathering of diplomats, representatives of peace societies and people prominent in the arts and sciences.

Abraham Van Karnebek, president of the Carnegie foundation, in a brief speech, handed the palace into the care of its appointed custodians. He expressed particular thanks for the generosity of Andrew Carnegie.

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