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FIVE THOUSAND OUT

Big Auditorium is Crowded to Hear Address by Senator Fairbanks.

GIVEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

Vice Presidential Candidate Responds with an Ak-Ba-Bon

DRIVES HOME REPUBLICAN RUTHS

Condition of Country Under Comparison.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH DELIVERS ADDRESS

Great Audience is Responsive to the Points Made by Both Speakers--

Appeal for Republican Congressman.

Five thousand persons heard Senator C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, republican nominee for vice president, make the first political speech in the Auditorium last night.

The great building, gay with the decorations for the Ak-Ba-Bon ball, held a crowd that filled every part of it with the exception of a small section of the galleries.

Two separate ovations, each lasting more than a full minute, were given Senator Fairbanks. His speech was listened in less than an hour and he followed by Congressman Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs, who talked in the place of Senator J. P. Dooliver, the latter having gone to Colorado for several speeches there.

The audience, which had many women in it, listened with profound attention to what the speakers had to say. Several times it rose to a high pitch of enthusiasm. It was a great deal like the Shaw meeting--no red lights or surplus noise, but with much thoughtful interest stimulated by a sane degree of enthusiasm.

The more important reasons why the republican administration should not be changed were presented in a clear, concise fashion that helped the hearers to carry the load of the situation home with them without the necessity of tortuous mental processes to convince them of the truth of what had been said.

Committee Meets Great.

Senator Fairbanks' train arrived at 9:30, or half an hour earlier than the itinerary called for, over the Union Pacific, after a run through the state beginning in the morning.

Senator Fairbanks was met by the president of the Douglas County Republican League, who had the meeting in hand, headed a large reception committee of Omahans which met the campaign train at the Union station.

The party included Senator Kenneth C. Nease, J. D. Evans and C. S. Huntington, United States District Attorney, J. M. Green, Robert Cowell, John L. Webster, United States District Attorney, G. W. Wattles, Lieutenant Governor McCall, who acted as chief executive of the state in Governor Mickey's absence; John G. Wharton, the Wilcox of South Omaha, former Senator Manderson, E. E. Hart of Council Bluffs, national committee man from Iowa, and Sam Scott.

In Good Health and Spirits.

Although somewhat fatigued from the hard day's work, Senator Fairbanks was feeling remarkably well, considering the fact that he has been on the road constantly since August 27. The present "swing around the circle" began in Chicago September 29 and terminated at Madison Square Garden, New York, on October 10. The Omaha speech was the eighteenth of the last series. After the Auditorium meeting the senator, accompanied by a few prominent Omahans, returned to his car in the Union Pacific yards.

He had a great many persons on board to get the necessary rest, but early in the morning he begins a two days' tour of Iowa, speaking first at Council Bluffs under the Illinois Central station trainhead.

Carriages conveyed the speakers and reception committee to the Auditorium, which was filled at 8 o'clock. A great many persons were upon the big stage and members of the Fairbanks party commented upon the superb interior of the new building.

When the senator from Indiana walked out before the vast throng, his tall form was recognized immediately and the crowd cheered loudly and waved hats and handkerchiefs. It was the first political enthusiasm ever generated in the new structure and it made the steel girders ring.

Besides the Ak-Ba-Bon ball decorations in green, yellow and red, the stage was festooned with flags over a large, full-length painting of President Roosevelt in rough rider costume. Pictures of Roosevelt and Fairbanks were used effectively about the hall. Music was provided by Dimmick's band and the Big Four quartet, which sang several humorous campaign songs.

Baldridge Introduces Speaker.

Chairman Baldridge, in presenting Senator Fairbanks, said:

In every important period since its organization the republican party has voted the common sense of the American people. It has always been a positive genius in its selection and advancement of its leaders.

It has elevated to party leadership men whose names have been inseparably linked with the march of our nation's progress. It makes no mistakes in the naming of its leaders. Its selection of candidates for the vice presidency is marked by the same wisdom and prudence as the selection of its president.

Four years ago this choice for vice presidency fell upon one who was second only to him in the knowledge of the American people and when in the providence of all-wise authority, it was Mr. McKinley was taken from us, the American people had the consolation of knowing that the mantle of executive authority fell on the shoulders of his most fitting successor.

The choice of the law was in fact the choice of the people. With the same unerring judgment as the party convention selected for the second place on the ticket one who is in every way qualified to fill the office, a fact one to whom the mind and heart of the party naturally turned in another campaign as its principal aid, bearing (loud applause).

Given Rousing Greeting.

Another period of cheer and applause was indulged in, partly in approval of Mr. Baldridge's remarks and partly for the candidate. Mr. Fairbanks talked in a deep, resonant tone that varied little throughout his speech and which carried to the furthest recesses.

I am profoundly grateful to you for your generous greeting, and I understand very well that it is not personal, but that it is due to the fact that you have the right to have the honor to stand for those great political national affairs which you deem essential for the American people. The questions which are now engaging the attention of the American people are indeed of far-reaching significance and we must determine them as well promote our future welfare and glory our country.

In 1892 the American people were in the midst of industrial prosperity. The work for everyone and bread for every mouth was the order of the day. It was the other. The democratic party, unable to do the people and told them that if they were not naturally a part of the republican administration the prosperity they enjoyed would be incomprehensibly diminished.

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CHINA IS BUYING PROVISIONS

Shanghai Says the Boxer Movement is Spreading in the North.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.—Chinese government officials are reported to be purchasing large quantities of provisions, which are to be shipped to Tientsin. The purpose for which the provisions are being purchased is unknown. Well informed Chinese express the opinion that they are intended for the Russian army.

A telegram from Kowloon, in the province of Kwangsi in southern China, says the Chinese troops have defeated a large body of rebels at Lookengshien after a three days' fight. The Boxer movement is reported to be spreading in the northern provinces.

JEWIS ASK FOR PRIVILEGES

Petition Now Russian Minister to Extend Favors to Them.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.—The Jews have petitioned Prince Mirsky, the minister of the interior to extend the imperial ukase of August 24 allowing the relatives of Jewish soldiers serving at the front to live in any part of Russia to the families of such soldiers who are killed. The petition claims that 27,000 Jews are now serving with the army in the far east.

Peter Zaton of New York, who has been here for some months in behalf of religious liberty, had a satisfactory interview with the interior minister on the subject and is now leaving for his post at Tabriz, Persia, where he will engage in missionary work.

LADY CURSON IS SOME BETTER

Completion of Plebeities Makes Her Progress Toward Recovery Slow.

WALMER CASTLE, Oct. 10.—This morning's bulletin regarding Lady Curson says: Her ladyship had a good night and her condition is, on the whole, encouraging. The completion of plebeities which she has supervised, will involve a lengthened and anxious illness, and rapid progress cannot be expected.

FIFTY ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH

Awful Loss of Life Attends Collapse of Building at Santiago de Chile.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Oct. 10.—By the collapse of a building in the course of construction here today fifty men were killed.

Regret Election of Marks.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Editorial articles in this morning's newspapers chorus expressions ranging from regret to indignation at the election of Harry Marks to Parliament in the Thanet district. The conservative Standard says:

In the interests of purity in public life we hope before Marks is allowed to take any part in the election of the House of Commons to clear his character of the grave aspersion upon it by a judge of the supreme court.

Dowager Empress of Russia III.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent telegraphs as follows:

Recently broken down by her Red Cross labors, the dowager empress of Russia has been confined to her bed since her arrival here.

NEW YORK MAN SHOOTS SELF

Frank De Physter Hit, Accused of Disgraceful Practice by Association, Committed Suicide.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Frank De Physter Hall, a member of several prominent clubs today shot and killed himself. A suit brought by him against two other clubs alleging slander and demanding \$100,000 damages was to have come up in court today.

The suits were begun last May. These were against Alfred H. Bond, president of the Calumet club, and George A. Cornack, secretary of the New York Yacht club. Hall alleged that both men, in conversation with others, had accused him of disgraceful practices while he was a member of the Calumet club. The answer filed was to the effect that the statements made were true and the conversation privileged. Hall denied the truth of the charges and on last Wednesday from Supreme Justice Leventritt secured an order requiring Mr. Bond to give a bill of particulars. On settling of this motion all of the papers were filed in the supreme court and the facts of the case became public. Hall was a member of an old New York family, and until recently was president of the firm of Frank De Physter Hall Co. Importers. His resignation as a member of the Calumet club was requested on July 28, 1903, and was immediately given. Hall also was a member of the St. Anthony club, the New York Yacht club and Trinity alumni. In his suit Mr. Hall alleged that the statements made were false and maliciously made, that because of these statements he was obliged to resign the presidency of F. De Physter Hall & Co., that his business and social acquaintances no longer transacted business with him or to associate with him and that he had been obliged to abandon his occupation.

Hall was about 50 years old, was devoted to athletics, having a good athletic record in college, where he was a member of the Delta Psi fraternity.

Hall's body, partly dressed, was found by a servant lying in a pool of blood on the floor in his bachelor apartments. A revolver was found underneath the body. On a table among articles of clothing and jewelry was a package of letters. Some of the letters had been opened, while others were still sealed. The doctors who came in response to calls from the house, said that Hall had been dead only a short time. The bed in the room had not been occupied.

A rather suit similar to those against Bond & Cornack was brought against Ernest Staples and this case came up before Justice Palmeri today. The attorneys for both sides were technically ready to go on with the case, but having heard rumors of Hall's suicide the defendant's attorneys filed a motion for a new answer to the complaint. Justice Palmeri granted the motion, thus temporarily disposing of the case.

NEBRASKA MAN USES GUN

Robert Cummings, from Hastings, Under Arrest for Shooting a Man at Lead, S. D.

LEAD, S. D., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—During an altercation between Dan Scanlan and Robert Cummings last night Cummings shot Scanlan through the right breast, fatally wounding him. Scanlan had slapped Cummings before the latter used his gun, shooting four times at Scanlan, and the members of the committee got together to make a little political meeting.

Cummings gave himself up to the authorities, claiming self-defense. His parents are said to live at Hastings, Neb.

Congressional Committee Meets.

The committee will meet this afternoon in the office of W. W. Jeffers. The meeting is to begin at 2:30 o'clock, and the members of the committee will get together to make a little political meeting.

Short Talk at Lexington.

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GREAT OVATION IN NEBRASKA

Senator Fairbanks Given an Enthusiastic Reception by Nebraskans.

BEGINS THE DAY AT NORTH PLATTE

Before Breakfast Meeting is Attended by Over One Thousand Persons--

Stops at Lexington and Kearney.

From sunrise Monday, when he was cordially welcomed at North Platte, until near sundown, when his last daylight address was delivered at Fremont, Senator Fairbanks' trip through Nebraska was an uninterupted triumph. An ideal Nebraska autumn day, with its ideal summer atmosphere and clear sky, rendered the trip down the valley of the Platte a most agreeable one. The train reached Omaha a little ahead of time, despite the fact that several stops were made. The distinguished tourist was given a hearty ovation upon his arrival in the Gas City.

The arrival of the special train over the Union Pacific bearing the republican vice presidential candidate at North Platte, a little after 7 o'clock in the morning, was signalled by a crowd of more than 1,000 people, who had assembled near the railway station, despite the early hour, and extended a most hearty greeting.

The North Platte reception committee consisted of H. V. Hoagland, W. H. C. Woodhurst, E. B. Warner, W. C. Elder, F. E. Bulard, Charles McMullen and W. E. Wilcox, chairman. These men escorted the senator and his party to the stand erected near the station. Mr. Wilcox introduced Senator Fairbanks, who spoke for fifteen minutes, eliciting much applause, and then the chairman presented Congressman Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs, whose brief address made a deep impression.

At North Platte the party was joined by E. M. Searle, candidate for state auditor; H. C. M. Burgess, chairman of the state committee, and Edward Rosewater, Senator District had previously joined the party at Cheyenne.

When the train reached Lexington at 10 o'clock a large crowd, estimated at between 1,500 and 1,600, including many women and several school children, met the train at the depot grounds. The reception committee consisted of W. A. Stewart, S. T. Krier and A. C. Maxwell, the last being chairman and secretary, respectively, of the county committee. Mr. Stewart introduced the speakers.

Pleased at Reception.

Senator Fairbanks expressed pleasure at the splendid reception given him and remarked particularly on the large number of women and children in the audience. He was surprised as well as pleased at the popular demonstration.

More than 300 persons greeted the senator and party at Kearney. Charles A. McDonald, chairman of the county committee, introduced Senator Fairbanks and Congressman Smith. The speakers evidently were inspired by the presence of so many people who were unusually full of enthusiasm. The reception committee here consisted of Mayor Roe, Judge Hestetter, Charles H. Gregg and F. E. Beaman.

Senator Millard joined the party at Grand Island, where about 5,000 people were awaiting for the arrival of the special train bearing the distinguished statesman. David R. Ackerman, chairman of the county committee, introduced Senator Fairbanks and Congressman Smith, each of whom was tendered a tremendous ovation. Both speakers enjoyed the compliment.

State Representative W. T. Thompson was chairman of the reception committee at Central City and the others on the committee were W. C. Karr, E. E. Ross, Mayor Foley, W. H. C. Woodhurst, J. C. Martin, W. R. Watson, W. H. L. Rice, P. S. Heaton, F. K. Sprague, M. A. Chandler and M. G. Merrill.

Nearing the Eastern Boundary.

At Central City Carl Kraemer, postmaster of Columbus, Judge A. M. Post, J. H. Abbott, chairman of the Dodge county committee, met the senator and accompanied it into Fremont. This was the last meeting before reaching Omaha and it was a fitting climax for the triumphal tour across the great state of Nebraska. Senator Fairbanks and Congressman Smith consumed forty minutes in their speeches at the public park near the station and received rapt attention.

The Fremont reception committee consisted of Mayor G. F. Woig, L. D. Richards, E. E. Abbott, chairman of the county committee, L. M. Kresner, F. W. Vaughn, Ross Hammond, William Fried and H. C. Mahanna, while the committee in charge of arrangements was made up of D. Marr, Robert Stinson and J. F. Hanson.

Commencement at North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Fairbanks' tour through Nebraska has been one continuous ovation. A crowd of more than 1,000 greeted Fairbanks before breakfast at North Platte, fully 1,500 men, women and school children accompanied him on his trip to Lexington and the population of Kearney gathered on enmasse, listening attentively and cheering heartily. Congressman Walter I. Smith's speeches also evoked vociferous applause.

Senator Fairbanks' party was joined at Cheyenne by Senator Dietrich, Senator Millard at Grand Island, and at North Platte by Chairman Burgess of the republican state committee, E. M. Searle, candidate for state auditor, and Edward Rosewater.

Speaks Early at North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 10.—Senator Fairbanks made a brief speech here at 7 o'clock today. He arrived at that hour and was greeted by a good-sized crowd, who received him with a cheer. The presiding officer introduced the senator as a probable future president, and he responded by saying Fairbanks spoke of the issues of the campaign, saying they are such that the republicans do not have to make an apology for them.

"Everywhere I have gone," he said, "I have found people interested for republican success; they are for the republican party because the republican party is for them and stands for prosperity and advancement and the people understand that fact."

He also spoke extemporaneously of President Roosevelt.

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A CREDIT TO THE STATE

Wood River Interests.

The Omaha Bee, ever to the fore in all that goes to make up a great metropolitan daily, has at great expense added a colored magazine feature to its Sunday service. The Bee is certainly a credit to the state and Nebraskans should be proud of it.

PROMINENT CITIZENS CLASH

J. E. Baum and Elmer Neville Have Trouble and Speedily Come to Blows.

In the presence of about 200 spectators J. E. Baum, president of Bennett's store, and Elmer Neville, son of Judge Neville, of 1209 South Thirty-second street, came to blows yesterday afternoon at Sixth and Harney streets. Both men clinched and both fell into the excavation where the new building is being erected. As if by magic a crowd of people thronged around the combatants, but before some of the soberer heads present could separate them Mr. Baum fractured his kneecap and Mr. Neville had received a scalded wound, both the result of the fall. Mr. Baum was put into a hack and taken home and friends hurried Neville away.

Bad feeling seems to have existed between the men for some time and originated in Neville's intention to purchase a portion of the ground floor corner of the building he and his father are erecting on the site of the old Koutize Memorial church for a saloon. To this Mr. Baum objected and is said to have circulated a petition addressed to the Fire and Police board asking that no license be granted for another saloon in that locality. The petition, which is signed by many prominent men of the city who are interested in that quarter, states as reasons for the refusal to issue the license that the saloon, as three are already in operation in the vicinity, and further that as the district is devoted chiefly to the retail trade and as a consequence patronized mostly by women and children more saloons would be objectionable.

Elmer Neville, when seen on the subject, said:

"I was told Mr. Baum was circulating a petition which if granted would injure me, and I was also told he was misrepresenting the saloon in the obtaining of a license. I heard he was making people believe my intention was to have a saloon with a door opening on Sixth street, which is not the case, my plans being to have a saloon with the front door opening onto Harney street. This would not interfere with anyone in the obtaining of a license. Mr. Baum and myself met and I questioned him on the subject. Hot words began to pass and before either of us knew what we were doing, we had exchanged blows."

Mr. Baum was the able to be seen last night by Mr. Kennedy, his advertising manager, and a spectator of the affair, said it was as follows:

"When Mr. Baum left the store yesterday afternoon, Mr. Neville walked up to him and asked to have a word with him. Mr. Neville asked if it was true Mr. Baum was circulating a petition to the Fire and Police board and on being told it was, retorted that 'Mr. Baum was putting his nose into other people's business.'"

"I am interested in this locality," said Mr. Baum, "and I am going to look after it. I care what your opinions are in the matter."

"Without any warning," continued Mr. Kennedy, "Mr. Neville struck Mr. Baum on the nose, making it bleed. Both then clinched and in the tussle that followed they fell into a manhole."

It is said that the father of Elmer, who was very much grieved over the unpleasant affair. He had not seen the affair and only arrived on the scene as Mr. Baum was being put into a hack. On hearing his son was mixed up in the trouble he immediately telephoned to Mr. Baum, requesting that such a thing had occurred.

"I am sorry," he said, "but I am very sorry. I always try to be on pleasant terms with my neighbors and this is likely to be the cause of ill-feeling for years to come."

RICHARDSON IN A BAD WAY

Big Nebraska Foot Ball Player is Likely to Die from His Injuries.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Richardson, the big linesman of the Nebraska university foot ball team, who was injured in the game with Colorado university Saturday, is still dangerously near death in the emergency hospital.

Judge Taylor, assistant coach Westover, will remain with him as long as there is any hope of recovery.

Dr. Macomber, in charge of the case, said tonight:

"Richardson's condition shows no decided change. At times today he was very violent and he required the combined strength of three men to hold him in bed. Tonight, however, he seems to be quieter and at intervals shows signs of lucid moments."

"His case is still very grave, but we have not given up hope that his mind is not completely wrecked. Doctors Freeman, Hopkins and myself are waiting a favorable moment for the use of surgery. We decided after examination and study of Richardson's case that he is suffering from some internal injury to the liver or gall bladder from a kick or strain received during the game."

KANSAS TREASURY SHORT

Governor Bailey Alleges that School Fund Accounts Are Not Correct.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 10.—Governor Bailey today gave out an official report covering an examination of the state treasury and school fund accounts, which says:

"This examination has developed shortages, irregularities and discrepancies amounting to many thousands of dollars, which has immediately impelled a jury and the same conditions will be found existing in the remaining counties of the state, not only in the permanent school fund, but in the normal and agricultural funds."

He suggests a thorough investigation.

EPISCOPALS TALK OF DIVORCE

Important Question is Under Discussion in the General Convention at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—The subject of divorce was on the order of the day when the Episcopal general convention resumed its sessions today. The discussion of divorce was the subject of a session in Horri-cultural hall.

Parke in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Judge Parke came to New York today for his fifth conference with his political managers since his nomination.

TWENTY-NINE ARE KILLED

Missouri Pacific Passenger Train Strikes a Freight Near Warrensburg, Mo.

SIXTY PASSENGERS ARE INJURED

Accident Due to Mistake of Freight Crew in Leaving Siding Before Second Section of Passenger Train Had Passed.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Oct. 10.—Twenty-nine persons were killed and sixty injured by a collision between Missouri Pacific trains three miles east of Warrensburg at 4 o'clock this morning. The trains were the second section of passenger train No. 20, which left Wichita, Kan., for St. Louis last night and an extra freight train. The dead are in undertaking rooms in this city and most of the wounded are in the railroad hospital in Sedalia, Mo. The dead: MRS. A. J. DARST and 12-year-old son, GILBERT, Dexter, Kan.; FORD E. SEDAN, Sedan, Kan., died in hospital at Sedalia; MISS NELLIE SULLIVAN, Cedarville, Mo.; FRANK GREEN, Jefferson City, Mo.; FRANCIS PITTSBURG, Kan.; DORSEY GREEN, Pennsylvania, Mo.; W. F. POHLE, Sedalia, Mo.; ADA KANE, Pittsburg, Kan.; G. C. SULLIVAN, Cedarville, Kan.; T. H. ALLEY, Cedarville, Kan.; G. A. WEISER, Fortsville, Mo.; TAVY READ, Brumagh, Mo.; CAL READ, Brumagh, Mo.; GERTRUDE LLOYD, Brumagh, Mo.; W. H. SEIDER, Brakeman, Jefferson City, Mo.; MISS M. HENNING, Kingman, Kan.; BRUCE M. HENNING, Kingman, Kan.; MRS. SUSAN COOPER, Oxford, Kan.; LILL RAGEL, WIFE and SON, Edna, Kan.; HARRY CARR, Sedan, Kan.; W. H. ALLEN, Brakeman, Jefferson City, Mo.; MRS. J. J. CASMENT, Sedan, Kan.; UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, riding in the cab of the passenger engine; Mrs. Hattie Keisey and Mrs. N. Lindsey of Oxford, Kan., reported killed, are safe. Those of the injured who were treated at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas hospital in Sedalia are: A. J. Wood, Oxford, Kan., hands and face scalded; A. J. Wood, Oxford, Kan., bruised and internally injured; fatally hurt; J. H. Sullivan, Cedarville, Kan., hands and face scalded; Charles Cassment, Sedan, Kan., leg broken, spine hurt, head and face lacerated and bruised; Dacia Gregg, Sedan, Kan., left hip dislocated, injured below the knee, scalded face and hands; Mrs. J. E. Echer, Dexter, Kan., left leg broken; J. J. Eech, Dexter, Kan., face lacerated and scalded; Mrs. E. Koughn, Cherokee, Kan., both hands injured by broken glass; Cora Mahan, Cherokee, Kan., hands injured; F. N. Cunningham, Manning, W. Va., hands injured; J. H. Brown, Oxford, Kan., hands and face scalded; Clem R. Dzer, Cloverdale, Kan., hands cut and scalded; Mrs. C. H. Groen, Cedarville, Kan., hands cut; Mrs. C. C. Huston, Wellington, Kan., face and arms scalded, back injured; Noah Rowland, Oxford, Kan., face and hands scalded and knee injured; William C. Rowland, Oxford, Kan., face and hands scalded and shoulder injured; Fred Barnes, Oxford, Kan., arms fractured; J. R. Cole, Winfield, Kan., head and hands scalded; William Locke, Oxford, Kan., head scalded; Mrs. William Locke, Oxford, Kan., bruised, one leg scalded; Oma Caldwell, Oxford, Kan., hands and face scalded and shoulder injured; Cora Reese, Oxford, Kan., scalded on hands; Mrs. Nellie Ream, Brumagh, Mo., right leg broken in two places, right shoulder dislocated; Mrs. J. H. England, Dexter, Kan., back hurt; Charles Barnes conductor train No. 20, hands scalded and shoulder injured; Mrs. Elizabeth Conley, Adrian, Mo., side injured and ankles smashed; Mrs. J. D. Hale, Dexter, Kan., left leg broken; J. H. Stuart, Independence, Kan., aged 10 years, legs scalded and badly bruised; Mrs. J. H. Stuart, Independence, Kan., aged 10 years, legs scalded and badly bruised; Mrs. J. H. Stuart, Independence, Kan., aged 10 years, legs scalded and badly bruised; Mrs. J. H. Stuart, Independence, Kan., aged 10 years, legs scalded and badly bruised.

Due to Mistake of Freight Crew.

The passenger train, consisting of two day coaches, a baggage car and a caboose, was loaded with World's fair excursionists from southeast Kansas and southwest Missouri. The regular passenger train No. 20 had been out in two at Pleasant Hill on account of the heavy load and an engine attached to the front car without a baggage car as a buffer. The extra freight had sidetracked at Montserrat for the first section of No. 20, which carried signals that a second section was following. This was followed by passenger train No. 20, which the freight crew took for the second section of No. 20. The freight pulled out of the sidetrack and three miles west met the second section. The impact telescoped the front of the passenger engine into the rear car, which was loaded with passengers, and it was here that the sacrifice of life took place. The passenger conductor, E. L. Barnes, ran all the way to Warrensburg and broke the news of the wreck. Every physician in the town responded and assisted the wounded from beneath the timbers of the broken cars. Twenty people were killed outright and seven died before 8 o'clock. The dead were placed upon flat cars and brought to this city and Dr. Bills, the coroner, immediately impelled a jury and started on the inquiry, which is still in session. The afternoon was taken up in identifying the dead, and tonight the conductor of the freight train is on the stand. He claims to have been doing while his train was at Montserrat, and when train No. 20 passed Engineer Horton believed it was the second section of No. 20 and thinking the track clear pulled out on the main line.

L. C. Dressel, postmaster at Eatonville, Kan., was taken out from under a heap of seven boxes and escaped with nothing more serious than a broken leg.

CLEVELAND TO MAKE ONE SPEECH

Former President Will Talk for the National Ticket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The following was given out today at democratic national headquarters:

"Chairman Taggart of the democratic national committee announced today that he had received information to the effect that former President Grover Cleveland will make one speech in New York City in support of Parker and Davis. The chairman was not able to announce the date on which this speech will be made."

The committee announced today that he had a slight change in the program regarding William J. Bryan and arranged for one speech to be delivered in Ohio on October 24. Mr. Bryan will begin his Indiana tour at Terre Haute tomorrow.

Denies Report of Port Arthur Fight.

CHE FOO, Oct. 10.—(P. m.)—The Russian agent here announces authoritatively that there has been no fighting of importance at Port Arthur since the last big assault on the fortress (from September 15 to September 25).

On the night of October 5 the Japanese landed a force of Tache bay and the Russians retired in the face of superior numbers. The next day, however, the Japanese were driven out by an artillery fire, one gun which they had mounted being destroyed. The Japanese engaged in bombardments for three or four hours daily.

The publication of the Novi Kral in its original form has been resumed.