

NATALDAY'S BLOODY STREAK

Killing and Maiming Record of July Fourth Reviewed.

NEEDLESS SACRIFICE OF LIBERTY

Showing of Nebraska and Adjoining States—Public Indifference Painfully Manifest—Is the Celebration Worth While?

Nebraska did not score in the Fourth of July death record for 1907, compiled by the Journal of the American Medical Association from reports of doctors...

According to this authority, the total deaths in the United States attributed to Fourth of July explosives this year was 194, and injuries 4,133.

The Journal finds a slight cause for satisfaction in the fact that tetanus deaths are decreasing. The lowest number of deaths from this cause was reached this year—seventy-three.

"Besides the deaths due to tetanus," says the Journal editorially, "there were 102 persons who lost their lives this year because of the present idiotic method of celebrating the Fourth of July."

"The extremity of tolerance is reached, however, when we know that thirty-one persons were burned to death, the majority of these being young girls and children."

"Public Indifference. The official organ of the medical profession goes on to say: "It would seem from these statistics that the medical profession has learned its lesson and done its part, but that the matter does not care enough about the matter to insist on its own protection."

"We must class this public indifference with those other manifestations of the cheapness of human life in our country, which permits us to shock the civilized world with our frightful figures of fatalities in railroad wrecks and in industrial accidents, not to mention our peaceful submission to universally epidemic typhoid, hydrophobia, and other preventable diseases."

"What Does the Business. The Journal continues its review of the casualties, as follows: "Blank cartridges are still responsible for the great majority of cases, 63 or 71 per cent of all cases this year being due to that cause, as compared with 60 per cent last year."

"Besides the cases of lockjaw, due directly to Fourth of July injuries, an unusually large number of other cases are reported this year being due to penetrating wounds from nails or splinters and to crushing injuries."

Table showing statistics for the causes of tetanus cases for the five years from 1903 to 1907. Columns include Year, Total, and various causes like Lockjaw, etc.

"The following table shows a comparison of the causes of deaths other than tetanus for the last three years:

Table showing statistics for the causes of deaths for the last three years from 1905 to 1907. Columns include Year, Total, and various causes like Lockjaw, etc.

"New York takes the lead this year with 63 casualties, Pennsylvania taking second place with 61. Illinois had 49 and New Jersey 40.

The principal cause of the most mutilating wounds is by the giant cracker. This destructive means of celebration, along with the toy pistol, should be condemned.

place with 61. Illinois had 49 and New Jersey 40. Altogether there were 4,133 accidents this year, as compared with 4,468 last year, a decrease of 1,053.

"If the injuries caused by firearms, by the giant cracker, and by the blank cartridge pistols were limited to the individuals who use them, there would seem less reason to complain. But a large percentage of the sufferers are people who prefer other means of celebration.

"The total results of our last 'jolly celebration' of Independence day were 164 killed and 4,560 injured, many of these being maimed for life. Is this method of celebration really worth while?"

ENGLAND HAS WAR BALLOON

Solves Problem of Aerial Navigation by Making Long Trip Over London.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—That the British army has made practical progress in the solution of the problem of aerial navigation was shown to the satisfaction of Londoners when the dirigible war balloon which has been given several trials at Aldershot camp sailed from Farnborough, thirty-five miles southwest of here, to London and after maneuvering over the city started back to Aldershot.

The balloon crossed the Thames at Blackfriars bridge and, making a sharp turn, proceeded over Fleet street and the Strand, making a complete circle over the latter thoroughfare, watched by thousands of people.

The balloon was owned around Trafalgar square over the war office and past Westminster Abbey and the houses of Parliament, traveling at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour and being under complete control.

The balloon is sausage shaped, about 100 feet long by thirty feet in diameter and has a lifting capacity of about one ton, which, after deducting the weight of the car, engine and other apparatus, permits carrying a crew of three men. The car of the balloon, which is shaped like a boat, is constructed of aluminum and canvas.

The envelope of the balloon is a parchment-like material, similar to gold beater's skin and is built up of thousands upon thousands of pieces a few inches square joined together by a secret process. There is a large sail at the stern of the car, stretched on a wooden frame fully twelve feet square, which is used as a rudder.

NEW BOW OF STEAMER SUEVIC

Vessel stranded on Rocks Will Be Repaired and Enlarged in So Doing.

BELFAST, Ireland, Oct. 5.—A remarkable launch occurred here today when the new bow built for the White Star line steamer Suevic to replace the one left on the rocks near the Lizard, Mar. 27, last, slid into the water. The Suevic during the fog ran on the rocks and after long and ineffectual attempts to refloat it the salvagers cut away its forepart, refloated the rest of the ship and towed it to Southampton, where it is now in dock and ready to receive the new bow. The bow, which is 200 feet long, considerably longer than the old bow, is fitted with deckhouses, captain's bridge, mast and so on, will be towed to Southampton, where it will be placed in the dock with the other portion and the two sections will be connected, resulting in the same shape as when they were separated. The Suevic, a vessel of 13,500 tons, plies between London and Australia by way of Capetown.

STALL HOLDERS CENSURED

Irish People Boycott Exposition Because of Lack of Cheap English Made Goods.

DUBLIN, Oct. 5.—(Special).—There has been something approaching a scandal at the International exhibition in Dublin which has been boycotted by a large section of the Irish people on the ground that it was designed to foster foreign and not Irish trade. The managing committee discovered a few days ago that several of the stallholders who were supposed to be exhibiting Irish jewelry and curios were doing a thriving trade in the sale of cheap Birmingham-made imitations. These stalls were promptly closed, and the holders are threatening for a time the committee agreed to stop their fraudulent practices.

LAND QUESTION IS UNSOLVED

Rents Reduced by Commission to a Large Amount for Last Year.

DUBLIN, Oct. 5.—(Special).—The report of the Irish Land commission for the year ended March 31 last is interesting reading for those who maintain that the land question in Ireland had been solved. The commission dealt with first term rents, amounting to \$28,508,710, and reduced them to \$25,546,950, an average of 20.7 per cent over the whole of Ireland. It also dealt with \$1,256,740 in second term rents and reduced them to \$1,018,950, an average of 18.9 per cent. The report is born in mind that in many cases there were no reductions it is evident some of the other matters have been very heavy.

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Image of a "Gold Coin" Base Burner. It is a smaller, more compact stove unit with a single burner and a base for a pot.

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Image of a Tiger Brussels Rug. It is a large, patterned rug with a tiger design in the center.

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Image of a High-Grade Rocker. It is a classic-style wooden chair with a curved back and rockers at the bottom.

MILITARY ROAD PROSPECT

Chief Engineer Pierce Pleased at Outlook for Improvement. Farewell Reception Will Be Given General Godfrey at Junction City—Engineers at Work.

at Leavenworth, under the supervision of Captain George H. Cameron of the Fourth cavalry is acting commandant of the school at this post pending instructions from the War department as to who shall be appointed permanently to this position. It is understood, however, that Captain Cameron will be the officer, as he is particularly fitted for the duties from long experience. Other Building Plans. Building plans for this post are assuming definite shape and within a short time the constructing quartermaster, Captain W. M. Whitman, expects to be apprised what buildings will be undertaken during the present fiscal year.

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Image of a decorative plaque with a gold frame and a shadow box. It features a central illustration within an ornate border.

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Image of a Cook Stove. It is a small, four-burner gas or electric stove with a simple design.

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Image of a Dresser and Sideboard. The dresser has a mirror on top and two drawers, while the sideboard is a larger cabinet with multiple drawers and doors.

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Image of an Iron Bed Outfit. It shows a bed with a metal frame, mattress, and pillow.

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Image of another Iron Bed Outfit. This one has a slightly different frame design, possibly including a canopy or headboard.

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organizations are making preparations to the end that the affair may be memorable in local society annals. On the following night and on the eve of General Godfrey's retirement, the officers and the ladies of the garrison will give a farewell reception in his honor. It is not expected that any general officer will be assigned to the command of this post immediately upon General Godfrey's retirement.