

NEWSIES ROMP AND EAT AT BIG PICNIC

Loads of Real Spring Chickens Disappear While Elders Look on with Wonder.

EVENTS TOO BIG TO SCORE

The rain god started in yesterday morning at his favorite amusement of spilling picnics. He sent dark clouds and a steady drizzle and laughed to himself to think that about 300 Omaha newsboys would be disappointed.

But the newsies came marching up Farnam street with their band blaring away and the kids yelling with glee. What did they care for a little rain? Huh, who'd let rain stop the picnic?

The poor rain god was so astonished that he went off and sulked the rest of the day and not a drop of rain fell, while the boys had the biggest time of their lives at their outing at Krug park.

Some picnic! So-o-me picnic! The kings of the newsboys were there, of course, King Mike Baro, King Tony Castano and King Ben Ziesman. And they ruled their turbulent kingdoms with iron hands and according to standards which are known and understood in this particular trine monarchy.

Princes of Kingdom. Gus Miller, secretary of the Newsboys' club, and Eric Nelson, agent for the Chicago papers, must be classed as princes of this kingdom.

D. J. O'Brien, Dan Butler, "Doc" Carver, M. E. Thompson and Frank Best were on the "helping committee" and may be classed also as kings of the newsboys, "kings of the day," as it were.

Then there were the "queens of the newsboys," too. Let them not be forgotten, for they officiated in a most important department, that of the commissary. Here are the queens: Mrs. George Doan, Mrs. Frank Best, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Mrs. D. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Joseph Calabria, Mrs. E. A. Chamberlain, Miss Esther Johnson, Miss Casiano and Miss Nellie Magee.

The day at the park opened with free rides for all on the roller coaster and the merry-go-round and other attractions.

Meanwhile the queens of the newsboys were busy in the commissary and by noon dinner was ready and the kids descended upon the tables like grasshoppers upon the green fields of corn and with like result.

The menu was as follows: Fried spring chicken, hard boiled eggs, aardines, potatoes, corn, cheese, onions, radishes, peaches, lemonade, pop, candy, cakes, brick ice cream, watermelon, pie.

At Everything. Every boy covered all these things. "They ate everything up absolutely clean," said Queen Mrs. Doane, with the air of one who relates an unbelievable phenomenon.

Did they get sick? Say, does a duck get sick? Why, by the middle of the afternoon there were some wandering about inquiring humbly when supper would be ready and whether there would be chicken and cake and ice cream again.

Three solid hours of athletic events marked the afternoon. Three solid hours of the most intense excitement. Three solid hours of yelling. Three solid hours of calling upon the various kings, "Mike, bring home in this race," "Sticks, I was that," "Gee, take me for this race." Who is "Sticks"? That's what the kids call King Tony Castano. Tony has but one leg and the nickname is a reference to his crutches, with the aid of which he is as nimble as any two-legged man on earth.

There were all kinds of races, sack races and double sack races and hoop races and brother races and long distance races and free-for-all races and contests like breaking plates by throwing baseballs at them and—oh, everything.

Deserved Medals. King D. J. O'Brien, King "Doc" Carver, King Dan Butler and King M. E. Thompson, should be awarded medals for conspicuous service on the field of battle. As members of the helping committee they stood for three hours in the midst of the shouting, urging mob of enthusiastic subjects and managed to pull off the races with neatness and dispatch.

There was a good prize for every race, mostly of a useful or sporting value—shoes, tennis rackets, base ball gloves, masks, bats, neckties, etc. A gallon of ice cream was one prize and the youth who won it had at once a multitude of juvenile humorists about him with offers to "help him eat it."

Mayor Dahlman arrived early and took a seat on the sidelines to watch the races. Here various boys cauntered past and greeted him nonchalantly with a "Hello, Dahlman."

Then Came Speeches. After the races came the speaking. David H. Weaver, spoke briefly and was tremendously applauded. Mayor Dahlman came next and the newsies showed their approval on him, too. And finally came Governor Morstead, who had traveled up from Lincoln just to speak to the newsboys. Oh, there's nothing too good for the newsies.

And then came supper. And those youngsters ate as though they hadn't had anything for a week, though only five hours before the women in charge of the commissary had seen mountains of food disappear as if by magic. There was plenty to go 'round, but mighty little to be gathered up afterward, mighty little, indeed.

Today this energetic army is "on the job" again at the street corners. The picnic is a pleasant memory. Serious business of life takes the place of its diversions and now it's "Tuxiray, here y'are, all about the big murder."

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PARENTS' DAY BEING HELD AT TWO PARKS

Parents' days were held at Benis and Miller parks in connection with the supervised recreation system. On account of rain parents' days at Fontenelle park and the recreation field at Thirty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, were postponed to next week.

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Arabic Sails with Large War Cargo

NEW YORK, July 29.—The White Star liner Arabic sailed for Liverpool today with a number of sand bags surrounding the after steering gear as a protection against possible shell fire from German submarines.

The Arabic carried 16,000 tons of cargo, almost all of which was war supplies, with aeroplanes and automobiles forming the chief portion.

Of the 187 passengers twelve were Americans.

BRITISH NOTE WILL DEFEND BLOCKADE

New Communication to Seek to Justify Right to Tie Up Trade at Point Supplying Foe.

LONDON, July 29.—The new British note to the United States in the course of preparation will be an amplification of the original American contraband note which arrived in Washington, Monday. It will take up questions which have arisen since the first note was drafted.

Right to Blockade Neutral Port. WASHINGTON, July 28.—Defense of the right of a belligerent to blockade a neutral port through which an enemy is receiving supplies or attempting to market its own products is the chief argument to be made in the supplemental note Great Britain is preparing in reply to the American protest against the enforcement of the orders-in-council. The original note received last Monday has been withheld from publication at the request of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, pending the arrival of the supplemental communication which is expected within a week.

All other issues than that of the blockade of neutral ports, it is feared, will be regarded by the British government as subsidiary and proper for later discussion. Upon recognition by neutral governments of the principle from the British viewpoint depends the ability of a belligerent, which has otherwise established control of the sea, to profit by the enormous expenditure and sacrifice which made possible the control. The matter is all-important in the British view.

Two Developments Taken Up. Two developments not discussed in the original note will be taken up in the supplemental communication. One is the American caveat of July 17 conveying the notification that the United States government would not recognize orders-in-council as a substitute for the provisions of international law.

The second point arose in connection with the enforced unloading on the London docks of the cargo of the American steamer Neches, June 24. The ship was on route from Rotterdam to New York with a cargo of non-contraband, mostly of German and Belgian origin. It included several thousand prayer books, rabbit skins, drugs and even some cotton. The British government asserted the right under its blockade of Germany and that part of Belgium at present under German control to prevent any goods from being exported, the sale of which might aid the enemy financially.

Because the principal British argument is directed to that phase of the right of blockade which affects goods sought to be introduced into an enemy's country, it is believed that the British foreign office felt it necessary to supplement the original note by an argument extending the claim to cover the case of goods exported from the enemy country through a neutral port.

Civil War Precedents. Civil war precedents are referred to in the right of blockade forms the chief basis of the British argument, attention being especially called to the famous "Springbok" case before the United States supreme court developing the "continuous voyage" theory. Though this doctrine, which is asserted, justifies a belligerent in blockading a neutral port, was strongly resisted by European nations, the fact that it was finally accepted in its entirety by the Alabama claims arbitration was sufficient to make it an enduring principle of international law, according to the British view. Therefore the order-in-council, which is believed by British officials to be entirely in accord with that theory will be applied, although with due deference to the protection of legitimate neutral trade.

Incidentally it is contended by Great Britain in its communication that the execution of these orders-in-council so far has not resulted in any damage to the British view that trade has waxed enormously large since the beginning of the war, American treasury figures showing an increase of \$200,000,000 in exports during eleven months, while the American ocean freight has grown by 744,000 tons.

Increase of Exports. Significant as indicating the amount of American goods entering Germany and Austria attention is directed to official statements that the exports of the United States to the Netherlands have increased from \$28,000,000 to \$125,000,000; to Sweden from \$12,000,000 to \$71,000,000; to Norway from \$7,000,000 to \$35,000,000, and to Denmark from \$13,000,000 to \$70,000,000. That America received a fair supply of goods from Germany notwithstanding the war, is shown, the British government claims, by the fact that in eight months the imports from that country to the United States aggregated \$86,000,000 and it is also noted that the import of dye stuffs from Germany was greater than the previous year.

Wilson Takes Part in Informal Social Event

CORNISH, N. H., July 28.—President Wilson today received members of the Cornish Artist and Author colony at the informal tea given in their honor by Miss Margaret Wilson on the lawn of Harleford house, the summer home of the president. It was the first time he has taken part in an affair of this kind since the death of Mrs. Wilson.

The invitation list was restricted to about eighty people whom members of the president's family have met since they began coming to Cornish for the summer. The president walked about the lawn mingling with the guests during the tea and was introduced to all those present.

Hitherto during their visits to Cornish the president and members of his family have remained much to themselves and the tea today was an innovation.

JARDINE ISSUES BIDDERS WARNING

Declares He Nips in the Bud an Effort to Boost Paving Brick Prices in Omaha.

HUGH MURPHY IS SHUT OUT

Commissioner Jardine of the public improvement department announces he intercepted an alleged conspiracy among paving contractors to boost the price of brick block used for paving purposes. The use of this material in this city has increased much during the last few years.

"I learned of this alleged combination through an informant in Des Moines," he said, "the brick paving contractors into my office and told them what I would do if their bids confirmed the reports received by me. While my information on the subject was not exactly specific, it was of sufficient importance to warrant me talking turkey to these contractors. They assured me they would be good," said Mr. Jardine.

Bids Said to Be Reasonable. A large bunch of paving bids opened by the city council this week and now being tabulated by the engineering department shows that the bids on brick were reasonable, according to a statement by Engineer Townsend. These bids were for a vast amount of paving and repaving work and caused unusual interest among contractors.

The particular feature of the bids was the success of C. E. Panning, J. J. Parks company and H. J. Cathro company, shutting out Hugh Murphy company, whether by accident or design, is not known to the city officials interested, but rumors on the outside indicate there was "a hen on."

Hugh Murphy Hitches. C. E. Panning was low on Military avenue, one of the large repaving jobs. H. J. Cathro company was low on Twenty-fourth street, Patrick avenue to Cummins street. In every instance on the brick bids the Murphy company was high bidder.

Another large batch of paving bids will be opened next Tuesday morning by the council, and it is reported that the contractors are doing some close figuring on this prospective work.

Auditorium Will Be Taken Over in Week

City Attorney Rine declares he sees no hitch regarding the actual transfer of the Auditorium property to the city, upon the payment of \$150,000 realized by the sale of bonds authorized by the voters. Mr. Rine adds there are several matters to be straightened out, as would be expected, but anticipates the transfer will be made next week.

This matter will be brought before the council committee of the whole next Monday morning. The city legal department explains that the sale of roller skates and other equipment of the Auditorium is entirely independent of the purchase of the property.

Haul Omaha Refuse Down River on Cars

Mayor Dahlman is interested in the proposition of a Coffeyville, Kan., man who wants to sell the city refuse incinerating plants which cost about \$5,000 per unit. By establishing these units in different parts of the city the expense of hauling refuse long distances is removed. These incinerators are maintained at a heat of 1,500 degrees and it is said will burn anything combustible.

In the meantime Commissioner Jardine is working away on his plan to have the refuse hauled on railroad cars to remote locations, one site being five miles south of Omaha, along the river. Mr. Jardine expects to have arrangements made within a week for the satisfactory removal of refuse.

GIRL ATTACKED BY MAN, BUT MANAGES TO ESCAPE

Miss Ester Peterson, 134 South Thirty-second street, was on her way home late Wednesday evening, when she was grabbed by a man near Thirty-second and Pacific streets, who attempted to drag her into an alley. Miss Peterson struggled bravely, and managed to free herself from her assailant's grasp. Her waist was torn in the struggle, but she was unhurt. The report she gave to the police contained a full description of the man.

OMAHA NOW SHOWS AN INCH EXCESS IN PRECIPITATION

The weather man now agrees with the Common People, who believe there has been a lot of rain. The official statement handed out by the weather bureau now admits that there is an excess of precipitation in this vicinity since the 1st of March as compared with the general average. This excess totals 1.16 inches. There still there is a shortage as compared with last year and the year before.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHARLES GARDNER FRIDAY

The funeral of Charles Gardner, who died Wednesday at the age of 77 years, will be held from the residence at 148 North Nineteenth street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles W. Savidge will officiate and interment will be at Forest Lawn.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. W. Lovelace, assistant in the Burlington railroad's home-seekers' bureau, has gone on a three weeks' vacation trip to the south.

Good Nights

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Military Uniforms Loaned to Woodmen, and Trouble Starts

Twenty members of one Omaha Woodmen of the World drill team are at Lake Okoboji, breaking the ennui of the annual encampment in bathing suits. They went from Omaha in uniforms borrowed from the local National Guard, but were divested of their soldier togs on orders of Adjutant General Hall of Lincoln.

Major Biercker of the Nebraska National Guard of this city disavows any knowledge of this use of the government uniforms, but will order an investigation. It is stated the uniforms are government property and should not have been used for civilian purposes.

A government officer went to Arnold's park, Lake Okoboji, and demanded the uniforms be taken off forthwith, leaving twenty young men in a clothesless plight. Messages were sent to Omaha for emergency clothing. Most of the young men had bathing suits there, so they did not have to remain in bed until relief came.

LANE TALKS WITH MAYOR THOMPSON OVER DISASTER

C. J. Lane, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, has returned from Chicago. Mr. Lane is an old friend of Mayor Thompson of Chicago, they having ranched together in the west some years ago. He had a long talk with the mayor regarding the capsizing of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river. The mayor expressed in vigorous terms what will be done to those responsible for the disaster.

FORMER OMAHA MAN GETS BIG JOB ON LEHIGH ROAD

George H. Lee, former Omaha railroad man and later general passenger agent for the Rock Island at St. Louis, has taken what is considered a climb up the ladder of success by accepting the position of general passenger agent for the Lehigh Valley railroad at New York City. Rock Island officials will give him a farewell dinner Friday evening at the Union League club in Chicago.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUY ADDITIONAL GROUND

Twenty feet of additional ground has been purchased by the Knights of Columbus for an addition to their home at Twentieth and Dodge street. The ground was purchased of Senator G. M. Hitchcock at \$200 a front foot. The transaction was made through C. G. Carlberg. This gives the club a Dodge street front of eighty-six feet.

WILLIAM A. REDICK BUYS THE HARLAN APARTMENTS

William A. Redick has purchased the Harlan apartments, Sixteenth and Hall avenue, for \$50,000. These apartments are practically new, having been built only two years ago. Mr. Redick purchased them as an investment. The negotiations were conducted through A. F. Tullaks & Son.

DR. MARSHALL AND BRIDE HOME FROM WEDDING TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Marshall returned from their wedding tour last evening. Since their marriage, in June, they have visited Glacier park, Yellowstone park and the mountain regions in Colorado. Their home will be at 200 Spencer street, the "president's house" of the Presbyterian Theological seminary.

CLEAR WEATHER GENERAL OVER THE ENTIRE STATE

The clearing weather is general all over the state, according to the reports of the railroads. The sun is shining brightly, the mud is disappearing and there is good prospect of great growing weather.

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE TO CLOSE ON LABOR DAY

The Greater Omaha league will close its season Labor day. This was decided at a meeting of the league Wednesday evening. The race in this league is close, with the Armour, Alamito and Luxus crews all having a good chance to cop the rag.

FLYNN TO QUIT CITY CLERK JOB NEXT MONDAY

City Clerk Flynn, who has been commissioned as United States marshal for this state, returned to his desk in the city hall, after a brief vacation. He expects to resign from his present position next Monday.

PONCA MAN WITH RECORD JOINS THE NAVY HERE

John Ferber of Ponca, Neb., has enlisted in the United States navy. He has been writing to the local recruiting office for some time stating his qualifications. John has a record of not having missed Sunday school for several years. He expressed a hope that fishing would be allowed in the navy, but is willing to help man the fighting ships even without this pastime.

COULD NOT WALK WITH RHEUMATISM. A Satisfied Patient writes: "Sloan's Liniment cured my rheumatism. Am grateful. I can now walk without pain." Only 50c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

GOVERNMENT SUES MAN ON NEBRASKA HOMESTEAD

Charging that he made a false affidavit in connection with an entry for a homestead in Keya Paha county, Neb., in 1903, the federal government has filed suit against Ben S. Turney, asking \$3,000 damages. It is alleged that Turney swore he had no land in excess of 160 acres at the time he made the entry in question, and that, in fact, he had more than 160 acres.

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