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OVATION TO SHERMAN

Candidate's Townsmen Give Him Rousing Reception.

Dozen Bands Furnish Music, Fireworks Add Spectacular Feature and Tens of Thousands Along Route Shout Themselves Hoarse.

The home-coming of James S. Sherman was made the occasion of such a demonstration at Utica as has rarely been seen in the Empire state. The welcome to the Republican candidate for vice presidential honors was a non-partisan affair and to a great extent personal, for the congressman's recovery from his recent somewhat alarming illness gave added reason for public rejoicing on his safe return.

Mr. Sherman, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman and Dr. Carter, reached here on the New York express from the west Thursday night. As the train drew into the station bands played, fireworks were set off and church chimes rang out. In Bags square and every other spot adjacent to the New York Central station thousands of persons were crowded. Mr. Sherman stepped from the train slowly, looking pale and worn. But he had stood the journey well, his physician said. A monster procession formed in the vicinity of the station and escorted the candidate to his home. The line of march covered fully two miles and the paraders included representative civic, military and fraternal organizations. The route lay through the principal streets, the buildings of which were decorated with flags, streamers and mottoes, all illuminated by electric lights. A dozen bands furnished music, fireworks added a spectacular feature and tens of thousands of persons along the route shouted themselves hoarse. At Mr. Sherman's home the formal welcome took place, the principal speaker being Mayor J. D. Kernan.

FIELDING WINS BALLOON RACE

Comes to Earth in Quebec, 800 Miles from Starting Point in Chicago.

The "Chicago to ocean" long distance balloon race ended Sunday night, when the last of the nine contestants came to earth at West Shefford, Que., 800 miles from the starting point. This craft was the Fielding, owned by F. J. Fielding of San Antonio, Tex. It covered approximately 100 miles more than its nearest competitor, and is also believed to have captured the prize for the balloon which remained in the air the longest.

The contest was marked by several thrilling escapes from drowning. The Ville de Dieppe dropped into Lake Michigan soon after the start, and for an hour or more Colonel A. E. Mueller and George Schoeneck, its occupants, were swept across the surface, finally arising with their craft to a height of 7,000 feet, from which they descended to Benton Harbor, Mich.

A similar experience fell to the lot of C. H. Perigo and J. D. Case, crew of the Illinois. While endeavoring to effect a landing near Lake Ontario, their balloon fell into the Bay of Quinte. The aeronauts had donned life preservers and managed to keep afloat until a yacht put off from Glen Island and rescued them. The fate of their balloon is not known, Perigo's message to his family stating simply that he and Case were safe.

The third serious accident took place near Clinton, Ont. The balloon Columbia could not be controlled by Captain Peterson and Captain Leichter and they were dashed against trees and dragged through barbed wire fences. Both men were painfully injured. The landing places of the nine balloons were as follows: Fielding, West Shefford, Que.; America, Carsonville, Mich.; King Edward, Port Huron, Mich.; Chicago, Atwood, Ont.; United States, Pinkerton, Ont.; Columbia, Clinton, Ont.; Cincinnati, Covert, Mich.; Illinois, Glen Island, Ont.; Ville de Dieppe, Benton Harbor, Mich.

MEET NEXT AT DENVER

National Educational Association Recommends Colorado Capital.

Denver was named by the board of directors of the National Educational association as the place for the next annual convention of the association. Final action will not be taken until the next session of the board, in December. Denver won out over Atlantic City, Chicago and Seattle.

That a very large per cent of pupils are driven to light and sentimental reading as a result of methods now in vogue in the public schools, was the charge made before the library department meeting by L. E. Wolf, superintendent of city schools, San Antonio, Tex., in an address on the means by which the library can become of more benefit to the schools.

"Instead of reading fifty pages a day at school," said Mr. Wolf, "a few pages would stimulate the pupil to a desire for better reading."

The department of school administration was addressed by William B. Ittner, architect of schools, St. Louis and John Latenser, school architect, Omaha.

Evans Has Chalk in Tissue.

Dispatches from Poughkeepsie say Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who is spending the summer at Mohonk lake, has submitted to an operation for gout. The admiral has been suffering from a chalky substance in the tissues. A large quantity of chalk was taken out by Dr. G. W. Poucher. The result of the operation was to greatly relieve the admiral.

BLAZE CAUSES SEVEN DEATHS

Explosion in Cleveland Store Followed by Flames and Panic.

Seven persons were killed, two were fatally injured and fully thirty more were severely hurt as the result of a fire in S. S. Kroeger's 5 and 10-cent store, on Ontario street, Cleveland, O.

The dead: Emma Schumacker, Marie Wagner, Anna Trefall, Friday Trefall, Elizabeth Reis, Mary Hughes, James L. Parker.

The fire followed an explosion of fireworks on display in the store. Opinions differ as to the exact cause of the explosion. A woman who was at the fireworks counter said the stock was ignited by sparks from a device which was being demonstrated to her by a clerk, Fire Chief Wallace and the store manager were of the opinion that the pieces were ignited by an arc light.

Immediately following the explosion an alarm of fire was sounded and a panic seized the hundreds of clerks and shoppers. A mad rush was made for the doors and windows. Many jumped from the second and third floor windows.

The store, which is located near the busiest corner in the downtown district, was well filled with shoppers, mostly women and children. Practically all of the clerks were young girls. Although the explosion of the fireworks caused consternation, the real panic did not occur until some one shouted "Fire."

For an instant a hush came over the crowd. Then women screamed, some fainted and sudden fear overcame them. Crazed by the possibility of death, all on the main floor rushed to the front and rear doors. Quickly they were jammed in the front doorway. During the jam those who had attempted to escape by the rear door were blocked in their progress. The back door was too small for all who sought safety there and the rear windows were closed with iron bars. Those who could not escape in this direction, turned to the front door. While practically every one on the main floor was able to leave without injury through the front door, it was mainly because of the jam at that door that the seven unfortunate ones lost their lives. Two of the clerks, seeing no possibility of immediate escape at the front door, ran to the basement. The basement windows also were barred with iron, and their return to the main floor was cut off by the approach of the flames. The other women, again forced to the rear of the store by the approaching flames, finally sought safety under a counter, where their bodies were found two hours after the explosion. The five women had been suffocated.

WRECKED MINE IS ON FIRE

Two Hundred and Fourteen Bodies Recovered at Yusovo.

The bodies of 214 persons, recovered from the Rikovsky mine, which was the scene of an explosion of gas, were buried at Yusovo, Russia. The horror of the situation was added to by fire, which broke out in the shaft. It penetrated the inner galleries, where 150 men were imprisoned, and made the efforts of the rescue parties almost useless. In the distance, from behind heaps of fallen debris, could be heard cries for help all day. Fifty-three more bodies were taken out, all horribly mutilated. Some of the men had been burned to death, while the heads and limbs of others had been torn off by the force of the explosion. Seventy-five wounded were taken out and removed to hospitals. Of these, ten succumbed during the day and many others are in a precarious condition. Three women, who stood at the mouth of the pit and recognized the bodies of their husbands, dropped dead from the shock. A number of others have gone mad.

REBELS WIN IN PARAGUAY

Revolutionists Install Dr. Navelro as President.

Advices received at Buenos Ayres, Argentine, state that the revolutionists have been victorious in Paraguay and that a new government has been established. These advices have been confirmed by a dispatch received by the minister of foreign affairs from the Argentine legation at Asuncion, officially notifying the minister that the revolutionary party had succeeded in overthrowing the Paraguayan government and that several of the Paraguayan ministers of state had taken refuge in the legation. The revolutionists have appointed as president, Dr. Emiliano Gonzalez Navelro. He held the office of vice president in the government which has just been ousted.

Fighting has been proceeding in the streets of Asuncion for some days past and many of the public buildings have been seriously damaged. Previous estimates of the killed and injured have been exaggerated, and it is now believed that the number will not exceed 500.

STORM CLAIMS FIVE VICTIMS

Town of Sunnyside, N. M., Wrecked by Fierce Gale.

Five persons were killed and forty badly injured in a terrific storm, which swept through the towns of Sunnyside and Fort Sumner, on the Santa Fe cutoff, in Guadalupe county, N. M. The dead: Henry Gerhardt and infant son; Miss Mack Alverado; two unknown Mexicans.

All of the fatalities were in Sunnyside, a town of 500 inhabitants, and practically every residence and business building in the town were wrecked.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Seven Lives Lost at Lincoln and Five at Unadilla.

Train Service In and Out of Nebraska Capital Stopped and City Without Electric Light or Gas—Result of Five Inches of Rain.

Lincoln, July 7.—The death toll from the tremendous floods caused by the big rains now number seven. John Nelson was drowned while trying to rescue some stock. D. Amen took his four children in a boat and was making an effort to reach a place of safety, when the boat overturned. The youngest, a child of four, was rescued by onlookers, but the father and other three children were swept away by the strong current and all were drowned. Guillard Nichols, aged fifteen, was swept from a bridge and drowned. None of the bodies have been recovered. In addition to these Mrs. Schuster, who had been ill, was being taken from her home in a boat to a place of safety, and died on the way from exposure and fright.

The flood caused a property loss which cannot yet be even approximately estimated, an almost total suspension of railroad traffic to and from the city and misery to hundreds of families who have been driven from their homes and are sheltered in public buildings and private residences. The flood followed the greatest downpour of rain known here for many years—a fraction over five inches. The lowlands in the western part of the city, occupied by the Burlington, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific roads, and where the Russian colony lives, was a vast sheet of water, varying in depth from three to fifteen feet. Rescue work by police, firemen and citizen volunteers was prompt, else there would have been a much larger death toll. Of the forty trains which daily enter Lincoln, only one, the Missouri Pacific, which was able to utilize its suburban depot of Peck's Grove, got within the city limits. The Lincoln gas and electric light plant is flooded and householders who depend on gas for cooking and light were obliged to return to primitive methods. Newspapers were badly handicapped on account of the inability to get gas for their linotype machines.

The flood is subsiding, but it will be days before the flooded houses can be reoccupied, and probably twenty-four hours before trains can run regularly.

Five Drowned in Nemaha.

Unadilla, Neb., July 7.—Five persons, all members of one family, were drowned in the Nemaha river, near here. The dead: John Doyle, Mrs. John Doyle and their three children. The DoYLES lived on the Nemaha bottoms. A flood of water, following a cloudburst, lifted their house from its foundation and carried it to the swollen river. Doyle got out of the house and started for help, but fell from a bridge into the torrent. All the occupants of the house were lost.

Sixty Head of Cattle Stolen.

Beatrice, Neb., July 7.—Sixty head of yearling cattle have disappeared from the Madding ranch, five miles northwest of Beatrice, and W. H. Bowman, proprietor of the ranch, who discovered the loss today, believes the robbery was committed some time on Saturday or Sunday. Mr. Bowman has been feeding a herd of 900 head for the past few months, and they were all fat and just ready for shipment. The animals stolen are valued at about \$2,000. Bloodhounds are being employed to run down the thieves.

Shot by Runaway Son.

Chadron, Neb., July 7.—While endeavoring to persuade his fifteen-year-old runaway boy to return home, W. D. Combs was shot by his son twice with a double-barrelled shotgun. A doctor extracted the shot, which struck Combs from his chin to the waistband. The trouble is the outcome of persistent effort on the youth's part to leave home and explore other regions. The youth is in custody.

Silver Creek to Have Saloon.

Central City, Neb., July 7.—By a decision of Judge Hollenbeck, the town of Silver Creek will have a saloon this year. An appeal had been taken to the courts against the action of the village board in overruling the remonstrator and issuing a license, and the court sustains the action of the board.

Electrical Storm at Lexington.

Lexington, Neb., July 7.—In a severe electrical storm the Union Pacific depot was struck by lightning and caught fire. It was entirely destroyed. Judge Turton's residence was struck twice and greatly damaged and several other buildings were partially wrecked.

Ogallala Board Grants Saloon License.

Ogallala, Neb., July 3.—After an all night session, the village board granted a saloon license to C. C. Menter. Vigorous opposition to the granting of the license was made by the anti-saloons, who will now carry the case to the district court.

Bolt Strikes Grain Elevator.

Scott, Neb., July 7.—Lightning destroyed the Weeks grain elevator. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with insurance of \$5,000.

Sheldon Honors Requisition.

Lincoln, July 3.—Governor Sheldon honored the requisitions for the return to Burlington, Ia., of M. V. Mapes and Nellie Dwyer, charged with forgery.

KING AND KEMP CONTEND

Nance County Wants its Turn at State Senatorship Nomination.

Central City, Neb., July 3.—With E. L. King of Polk county, the present incumbent, being put forward by his friends for a renomination for state senator, and Attorney J. H. Kemp of Nance county, also in the field, there is prospects of a spirited struggle for the place on the ticket. The district comprises the counties of Polk, Nance and Merrick. Nance county politicians contend the nomination belongs to them, for the reason that it always has gone to each of the three counties in turn, and for this reason they will insist that Kemp be recognized. Senator King's friends, on the other hand, contend that his record entitles him to a second term and that on account of his support of reform measures in the legislature there is a strong popular demand for his renomination which cannot be ignored. Merrick county, with no candidate of its own to put forward, is playing a neutral role.

HUMPHREY AERONAUT KILLED

Clinging to Ropes, is Thrown by Wind Against Brick Building.

Columbus, Neb., July 6.—Paul Hackstack of Humphrey, an amateur aeronaut, was killed while making an ascent in a balloon. As the balloon started up a gust of wind caught it, throwing it against some electric light wires and Hackstack apparently received a shock. He clung to the ropes, however, but as the balloon, with no one to control it, released itself from the wires, it threw the man with terrific force against a brick building, and he fell to the ground on Eleventh street, striking on the stone pavement. He died on the way to the hospital.

Death List Now Numbers Thirteen.

Valentine, Neb., July 6.—The death list in the Northwestern wreck near the little station of Clinton, west of here, now numbers thirteen, nine tramps and four trainmen. The spot where the culvert was washed away has never been known to contain more than a foot of water at a time, and when the double-header freight plunged into the hole, it was filled with nine feet of water. Had the passenger train been on time, it would have been running ahead of the freight and the death loss would doubtless have been much larger.

Express Companies Pay Fines.

Lincoln, July 4.—The Adams, American and United States Express companies confessed judgment in the county court and paid fines of \$500 and costs each as penalty for failing to file their reports with the state railway commission. The action of the express companies is considered an admission of the validity of the railway law requiring the filing of the reports.

Street Marriage at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb., July 4.—Despite the protests of the church people, the street marriage advertised as a Fourth of July attraction in Beatrice will be pulled off today at the time set. Judge Frank Crawford will officiate. Rev. Mr. Dean of the Episcopal church filed a written protest against the affair, claiming the sanctity of the marriage ceremony would be debased by such a proceeding.

Petition for Grand Jury.

Tecumseh, Neb., July 4.—Alleging that gambling and other lawlessness is being practiced in Tecumseh, forty citizens have presented a petition to Judge J. B. Raper of the district court asking him to call a grand jury. The petition was referred to the county attorney. The general impression is that a grand jury will be called for the next term of court.

Chamberlain Gets Change of Venue.

Tecumseh, Neb., July 4.—Charles M. Chamberlain, cashier of the failed Chamberlain National bank of this city, against whom two cases are pending, charging him with receiving money when he knew the bank was insolvent, has been granted a change of venue. Judge Raper signed an order transferring the cases to Gage county for trial.

Grandstand Falls at Edison.

Arapahoe, Neb., July 6.—During the ball game between Oxford and Edison, at the latter place, the grandstand fell, seriously injuring five and slightly bruising a score or more. Ruth Budeher, a young woman, had both legs broken and received injuries to her back. Roy Wilson was injured in the hip, as was Charles Curtis.

Nebraska Buys California Bonds.

Lincoln, July 4.—State Treasurer Brian has bought \$500,000 worth of California state bonds at par to net the state 4 per cent interest. Treasurer Brian went to California last week, in answer to a notice that the bonds were to be sold to the highest bidder, and he wired that he had secured the entire issue.

Seventeen Trainloads of Democrats.

Omaha, July 6.—Almost a continuous stream of special trains, loaded with Democrats headed for Denver, arrived in Omaha during the day and most of the delegations spent a few hours here. Altogether, seventeen trainloads of Democrats poured through Omaha.

Sheridan County Farmer Slain.

Rushville, Neb., July 6.—Emile Sandose, a prominent farmer living on Pine creek, was shot and killed by Ralph Neuman, a young man who has been in that section of the country for about one year. The cause of the killing arose over a homestead filing.