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McKINLEY MONUMENT

PANIC AT UNVEILING OF MONUMENT AT COLUMBUS, O.

Fifty Thousand People Surge About Platform to Get Glimpse of President's Daughter—Several Women Faint and Two Are Trampled Upon.

Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—With a panic threatening in a crowd estimated at 50,000 people surging about the stand erected in the capitol grounds, frantic to secure a glimpse of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the president's daughter, the exercises arranged for the dedication of the McKinley monument were suddenly terminated after the statue of the martyred president had been hurriedly unveiled by Mrs. Longworth. The prompt action of the committee on arrangements was regarded as most fortunate, for the crowd was beyond control and the shrieks of women and children who were caught in the crush was rapidly working the crowd into a frenzy. Many women fainted and were carried out of the crowd by the police. Two were so badly hurt that they had to be removed in an ambulance. Both will recover. Throughout the exciting scenes Mrs. Longworth remained cool and self-possessed, but afterward she said: "It was the worst crush I ever witnessed. I have seen nothing like it in my trip around the world."

The committee on arrangements had expected an enormous crowd on account of the presence of Mrs. Longworth, but in view of the solemnity and dignity of the occasion they believed the crowd would easily be kept in restraint. The McKinley monument stands at the west entrance to the grounds and the crowd was packed into the space between the speaker's stand and the monument. It was when the band was playing the overture that the danger of a panic became apparent. Suddenly women in the crowd next to the speaker's stand began to scream for help. Then several women fainted and were carried up to the stand. Rev. Washington Gladden rose to deliver the invocation, but he only spoke a few sentences when the roar of voices forced him to stop. It was seen at once that something must be done and it was decided to unveil the statue at once. Mrs. Longworth then pulled the ribbon attached

to wires which drew the flags covering the statue aside. A man hoisted on another man's shoulders grasped the ribbon and wire and they were quickly torn into fragments by relic seekers. The crush was stopped for a few moments, but it was soon renewed and it was decided to defer the addresses until evening at the Memorial hall. The speakers were Justice William R. Day, Senator Daniel of Virginia, General Joseph McKay and General B. B. Brown, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late president, was unable to attend.

CLOUDBURST IN NEBRASKA

Wave of Water Seven Feet High Rushes Down Elk Creek Valley.

Jackson, Neb., Sept. 17.—Water from a cloudburst in the northwestern part of Dakota county and the eastern part of Dixon county rushed down the valley of Elk creek, sweeping away hundreds of tons of hay, drowning hogs caught in pens, flooding cellars, washing away railroad tracks and doing other damage, all of which is conservatively estimated at \$100,000. The wave of water in the creek when it struck this town was seven feet high. The Omaha and Great Northern roads both lost considerable track.

About a mile of the tracks of the Omaha road was washed out between Norfolk and Sioux City by the heavy rains. The downpour amounted almost to a cloudburst.

Between Norfolk and Bonesteel the whole country is inundated. The rain fell heavily for several hours. Much damage has been done to property, but no lives have been lost through swollen streams, so far as is known.

REBATE TRIAL OCTOBER 10

New York Central Officials Plead Not Guilty to Indictment.

New York, Sept. 18.—Counsel representing the New York Central railroad, F. S. Pomeroy, general traffic manager, and Nathan Guildford, vice president of the company, appeared in the United States circuit court and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging them with rebating in connection with the tariffs of the American Sugar Refinery company's product. The trial was set for Oct. 10.

Firemen to Change Name of Order.
Milwaukee, Sept. 18.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in ses-

sion here, spent the entire day in discussing the changing of the name of the order. Before adjournment it was practically decided to change the name to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. The reasons leading up to this change are that fully 25 per cent of the members of the order are engineers, having been advanced from the time the first entered the order as firemen to that of engineers.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 23,000; strong to 10c higher; common to prime steers, \$3.75@6.75; cows, \$2.70@4.75; heifers, \$2.60@5.35; bulls, \$2.25@4.50; calves, \$3.00@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.45. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; steady; prime light, \$6.50@6.60; prime heavy, \$6.25@6.40; butchers, \$6.25@6.55; mixed, \$5.90@6.40; packing, \$5.35@5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; weak to 5c lower; sheep, \$4.50@5.75; yearlings, \$5.60@6.40; lambs, \$6.50@7.75.

REPORT ON PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Over Three Hundred Thousand People Died in United Provinces Last Year.

Lahore, Sept. 17.—The report on the plague in the United provinces in 1905, which has just been issued by Major Chator White, shows that entire districts have been swept and that over 300,000 people died from its effects. The Muttra district, which was the worst, had 45,644 deaths, as against 3,185 in 1904. "The scourge paralyzed the people," is the collector's graphic description. It is believed that the rat flea is chiefly responsible for the spread of the plague, and war has been waged against rats.

Try to Kill Archduke Ferdinand.

London, Sept. 18.—According to a dispatch from Budapest to the Daily Mail an attempt was made on the life of Archduke Ferdinand, the heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary. As the prince was traveling through Salgo-Tarjan to Vienna on a special railway train, enormous stones were hurled through the windows of his carriage. The prince was uninjured and the assailants escaped.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Monongahela City, Pa., Sept. 18.—By the explosion of the boiler of a Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston freight engine near here, the engineer and fireman were killed, four trainmen severely injured and the engine and caboose reduced to scrap iron. The cause of the explosion is not known.

NEBRASKA LUMBER TRUST SUIT

Attorney General Files Motion for Appointment of Referee.

Lincoln, Sept. 18.—Attorney General Norris Brown filed a motion in the supreme court for the appointment of a referee to take evidence in the Nebraska lumber trust suit, entitled "The State vs. the Adams Lumber Company, et al." The motion will be argued at the first fall sitting of the court today. The case is the second of the suits brought under the provisions of the Nebraska anti-trust law, wherein the supreme court appears as a court of original jurisdiction.

THOUSAND FUNERALS FOR \$1

Spokane Undertaker Offers to Bury Unidentified Dead at Mill Per Head.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 18.—First class burial with casket, flowers, religious services, pallbearers, carriages and hearse for one mill was the bid made by J. D. Buchanan, funeral director of Spokane, for burying

the city's unidentified dead. There were half a dozen other bidders, but Buchanan was awarded the contract for the year, his bid being the lowest. At his rate it will mean 1,000 funerals for \$1.

Try to Lynch Pastor.

La Junta, Colo., March 28.—Rev. W. Gouley Connell, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lamar, who is held for trial on a charge of immoral conduct, was safely lodged in jail here, after having been hastily removed from Lamar to prevent a lynching. Connell waived examination, acknowledging his guilt.

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