

REAL BULLETS WERE USED

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UGHT TO BE STOPPED BY LAW

Frenzied Crowd Carrying Young Cannons Around on the Street, Firing Them into People's Faces, Should be Interfered With.

Real bullets were used in guns during the celebration in Norfolk and at least one man came so nearly being struck by a ball of lead that he is yet today feeling happy over the fact that he is alive and moving. "Kid" Hall, while standing near the Oxnard hotel, was suddenly attracted by a singing sound behind his head. Then there was a crash against the plate glass window, and when Hall turned to see what had happened, he found a tiny hole pierced in the window behind him. A hair's breadth of difference in the aim of the gun would have sent the bullet into the man and there would have been at least one name on a death list in Norfolk from the Fourth.

Besides the young woman of the Pacific hotel, who was shot in the face with a blank cartridge and badly injured, there were a number of others who were more or less hurt by the toy pistols. One man is said to have been hurt yesterday.

Should Prohibit by Ordinance. There is a growing sentiment in Norfolk that the use of these blank cartridge guns, together with dynamite fre crackers of unusual size, should be prohibited by law. The wild shooting on the Fourth of July has created intense feeling against the guns and the people are talking bitterly against them. Any number of instances are pointed out in which young boys or even girls, absolutely without regard as to who might be their victims, walked along the street firing the guns promiscuously into the faces of the crowd. One young boy is said to have placed the gun deliberately in the eye of a woman and to have fired the gun, but not until it had been knocked out of the way by her escort.

In Omaha and other cities the guns are prohibited. Chicago allows no fre crackers over three inches in length and no guns. It would be hard to find a rougher crowd than that which shot into the air on Norfolk avenue Tuesday.

As They Used to Do. "This isn't the way we used to do it," said a Norfolk man today. "Time was when we shot little fre crackers all day long, one at a time, and that was enough. Now and then a boy would have the nerve to shoot a toy cannon, but that was considered exceptionally dangerous and done only out in the pasture, where no one could get hurt. Now we carry cannon around with us and fire them into people's eyes."

Nashville Church Burns. Nashville, Tenn., July 5.—Fire destroyed McKendree Methodist Episcopal church, on Church street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and one of Nashville's finest houses of worship, and threatened a section of the retail district, in the midst of which the edifice was situated. The Arlington hotel, directly across the street, was in imminent danger and considerable confusion prevailed for some time among the guests. The flames were, however, confined to the church, the loss on which is complete, and has been estimated at \$60,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Had Too Many Admirers. Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 5.—Miss Emma Neider, a professional nurse, committed suicide here. Miss Neider was an exceptionally handsome young woman and the attentions of many admirers caused a complication of her love affairs and her self destruction by taking morphine resulted. Miss Neider was well known in this city. Relatives from Iowa City have been notified and will take charge of the remains.

Autos Are at Cedar Falls. Cedar Falls, Ia., July 5.—The cars White Steamer and Rambler Pilot passed through here for Charles City. Miss Andrews and her party were delayed here two hours for repairs. Five cars went through without stopping. It was expected they would find rough and poor roads from Dubuque, but they reported them good until the last rains. The Iowa roads are the best encountered since leaving Chicago.

Goulds Buy Coal Mines. Pittsburg, Kan., July 5.—Practically every coal mining company in the Pittsburg district has passed into the control of the Gould interests, which are known locally as the Western Coal Mining company. This includes the Central Coal and Coke company, the Weir Coal company, the Pittsburg and Midway Coal company, the Nevins Coal company and other important coal companies here.

THE VALENTINE BAND. Twenty-five Artists are Good Advertisement for Their Town.

The Valentine Concert band furnished music for the Fourth of July celebration in Norfolk, and made good. Twenty-five of the boys, all neatly uniformed in red blouse and white trousers, arrived in the city Monday for the celebration and races, and they played hard all day long on the Fourth

and until far into the evening. They are a good advertisement for Valentine. The band is composed of gentlemen, through and through, and they are musicians, too. They spent today in Norfolk and this afternoon tendered a serenade to The Daily News which was composed of clever music, well executed. A feature of the second number, which made a particular hit, was the shooting of a gun at opportune moments. The serenade was appreciated by The News.

WEEK OF WET AND COLD.

Nebraska Weather Conditions are Below Normal. Lincoln, Neb., July 5.—U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Nebraska Section, for the week ending July 3d:

The past week has been cold and wet. The mean daily temperature averaged 2 degrees below normal in eastern counties and 6 degrees below in western.

The rainfall was above normal in nearly all parts of the state. It exceeded 1 inch in most counties, while in considerable areas it exceeded 2 inches, and in some places was more than 4 inches.

Winter wheat harvest progressed rapidly in southeastern counties, and is nearly finished in the extreme eastern counties; it is just beginning in central and western counties. The crop now promises to be good, both as to yield and quality. Oats have improved in condition during the week. Some rust has appeared in spring wheat, and the crop is decidedly less promising. Potatoes continue to grow well. Considerable alfalfa hay was damaged by rain, and some clover and timothy was also injured. The hay crop will be large, except in a few southeastern counties. Corn has grown fairly well during the week, but needs warmer weather. It is small for the season of the year. Cultivation has been retarded by rain in most counties and the crop is getting weedy. Some fields in southeastern counties have been laid by fairly free of weeds.

Mrs. Pauline Auten. Mrs. Pauline Auten, aged sixty years, died yesterday noon at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Coleman, who lives east of South Norfolk. The body will be taken to Inman, the old home of the family, on the noon train tomorrow for interment.

Interview With King Oscar. Stockholm, July 5.—King Oscar granted a private audience to the correspondent of the Associated Press at the royal palace. In a lengthy conversation his majesty expressed his views on the present situation and said emphatically that he would never allow any of his sons or his grandsons to accept the Norwegian throne. In speaking of the attitude of Norway, the king displayed deep emotion and expressed his heartfelt sorrow at Norway's treatment of him after thirty-two years of unceasing labor for its happiness and prosperity. His majesty said he wished to convey through the Associated Press his gratitude for hundreds of expressions of sympathy received from the United States.

Creed for Jewish People. Cleveland, July 5.—A plan recommended by a committee of the central conference of American rabbis, now in session here to form a committee to consider the advisability of establishing a creed for the Jewish people, was adopted, a report to be made next year. In the report of the committee is the following: "We feel and declare ever anew our allegiance to Judaism, which is not a system of law bound up in pentateuch and the rabbinic code, but a living and ever expanding, ever deepening and ever progressing truth committed into the care of Israel from the very beginning to the end of history."

Mobilization of Swedish Army. Stockholm, July 5.—The Associated Press is in a position to state that an order for the mobilization of the Swedish army has been issued and that a proclamation to this effect will probably be issued within a week. The mobilization is intended as a means of giving added force to any proposal for settlement which the special committee appointed by the riksdag may make to the Norwegian storting.

Hart Accepts Frank Getch's Challenge. Minneapolis, July 5.—Reports received here from Reno, Nev., say that Marvin Hart, who won over Jack Root in the twelfth round for the heavy-weight championship, has accepted the challenge of Frank Getch if satisfactory arrangements can be made with some San Francisco club to pull off the match.

MANY WILL GO TO PORTLAND.

Norfolk People Who Will Make the Trip on Special Car. Among the Norfolk people who contemplate making the trip to Portland on the Union Pacific coach which is to leave Saturday are C. F. Shaw, wife and two daughters, Miss Katherine and Miss Ruth; Dr. H. J. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brubaker, Miss May Harrison, Miss Maude Tannehill, H. J. Miller, Mrs. W. O. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and daughters will leave the party at Denver and will take a trip through the Yellowstone park, contemplating a trip of about six weeks. They will visit in California, also.

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MITCHELL WILL APPEAL

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL WILL BE MADE NEXT MONDAY.

THIS IS LIKELY TO BE DENIED

Attorneys for the Convicted Oregon Senator Will Then Seek to Bring the Case Directly Before the United States Supreme Court.

Portland, Ore., July 5.—Counsel for United States Senator Mitchell will appeal his case from the decision of the jury, which returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

The charge was that Senator Mitchell while occupying his public position accepted a pecuniary consideration for practicing before the federal departments at Washington, which, under the statutes, constitutes a crime.

On Monday a motion will be made for a new trial. If, as is expected, this is refused, counsel for the convicted senator will endeavor to bring the case directly to the attention of the supreme court of the United States. If possible the United States circuit court of appeals will be passed over.

It is stated that the jury in the case of Senator Mitchell took six ballots before arriving at a verdict. Five ballots showed eleven jurors for conviction.

It is expected that the other indictment pending against Senator Mitchell, charging conspiracy with Puter and others to defraud the government of its lands, will be dropped. What penalty will be imposed by Judge De Haven can only be conjectured. The statute provides for both imprisonment for not more than two years and for a fine of not to exceed \$10,000. Since the trial began Senator Mitchell has been at liberty upon his own recognizance, and this will be continued until after sentence is pronounced at least. Pending the appeal for a new trial, Senator Mitchell will be a member of the United States senate and he will draw his salary. He may appear in the committee rooms and continue his duties as usual, but he cannot, until the case reaches a final decision, appear upon the floor of the senate and resume his seat. This will not be possible unless the decision shall be favorable to him.

Separate Church and State. Paris, July 5.—The bill for the separation of church and state passed the chamber of deputies by the decisive vote of 341 to 233. The result was greeted by governmental cheering and opposition hisses and there was intense excitement.

Convention of Educators. Asbury Park, N. J., July 6.—There was a big attendance at the general session of the National Educational convention. The principal topic was "Child Labor and Compulsory Education," which was discussed by George H. Martin of Boston and Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia university. It was announced that after President Roosevelt has addressed the convention in the Auditorium tomorrow, he will be escorted to the board walk at the foot of Ocean avenue, where he will deliver a short address to the gathering on the beach.

San Francisco Printers Locked Out. San Francisco, July 6.—Two hundred printers and 199 pressmen, it is said, have been locked out by employers in the conflict between the Typographical union and the union over the question whether the men shall work eight or nine hours a day. At the union headquarters the announcement was made that not a single desertion had been made from the ranks of the men who are insisting upon the eight-hour proposition. Nonunion men in a number of places refused to return to work under the nine-hour day.

San Turns on the Gas. San Francisco, July 5.—Henry W. Heine, a workman, asphyxiated his fourteen-year-old daughter and himself by turning on the gas in the girl's room here. Five other children occupying an adjoining room barely escaped. Mrs. Heine, who is a nurse, became a raving maniac when she arrived home and learned of the tragedy. Heine had been drinking.

McKinley Statue Unveiled at Chicago. Chicago, July 5.—A heroic bronze statue of William McKinley was unveiled here in McKinley park in the presence of 15,000 people. The principal address of the program was delivered by Judge Peter S. Grosscup, a life-long friend of President McKinley. Addresses were also made by Governor Deneen, Mayor Dunn and members of the Grand Army.

Eight Convicts Escape.

Tacoma, Wash., July 5.—Eight convicts escaped from the federal penitentiary on McNeal island, leaving the island in two government boats. Before starting away the convicts disabled the government launch by destroying the dynamo and the officers were unable to take up the pursuit for several hours.

Do you want to rent your house? Offer it through News want ads, and you will probably strike the person who wants to rent it. A News want ad is more economical than losing rent.

Tucker-Schoenfeldt. Mr. Bert Tucker and Miss Clara Schoenfeldt were united in marriage at 8 o'clock on the evening of the

third in the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Poucher officiating. The young people come from the neighborhood seven miles west of Norfolk.

PRESIDENT EN ROUTE WEST

Chief Executive Will Attend Hay Funeral in Cleveland.

Philadelphia, July 5.—President Roosevelt and nearly all of the present and former members of his cabinet are en route to Cleveland on a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad to attend the funeral of John Hay, late secretary of state. The party constitutes the largest representation of the executive branch of the government ever assembled on one train. It includes besides the president, all except one member of the present cabinet, and three former members of President Roosevelt's cabinet. Secretary Taft, who is en route to the Philippines, is the only absentee from the cabinet special, and Elihu Root, formerly secretary of war, Paul Morton, formerly secretary of the navy, and Charles Emory Smith, formerly postmaster general, are of the president's party. Mr. Root, at the request of the president, will represent the state department at the funeral of Mr. Hay.

Hay Funeral Arrangements.

Cleveland, July 5.—The program for the funeral of Secretary Hay is as follows: President Roosevelt will be met at the depot by the members of the citizens' committee. Escorted by troop A of the Ohio National Guard, the president and members of his cabinet will be driven directly to the chamber of commerce, which they will hardly reach before the hour set for the departure of the funeral, and one hour is allowed for the drive to the cemetery, five miles away. The services in the chapel are to be of the simplest kind. A quartette will render the favorite hymn of Mr. Hay, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," and an extract from the scriptures will be read by Rev. H. C. Hayden, who will make a short prayer. The body will then be removed from the chapel, and the funeral will pass up the hill to the family lot, where the interment will be made.

Scandal in Printing Office.

Washington, July 5.—The commission which is investigating the government printing office took testimony showing three prominent officials of that establishment had held conferences several times at the home of the president of one of the typesetting machine manufacturing companies, from whom the office purchased machines, and it developed that two of the government printing employees and two wives of employees, all in a position to know government plans for additional purchases of these machines, have bought stock in the company.

Statue of General Meagher Unveiled.

Helena, Mont., July 5.—An heroic equestrian bronze statue of General Thomas Francis Meagher, leader of the Irish brigade in the civil war, and later secretary and acting governor of the territory of Montana, was unveiled in the capitol grounds in the presence of people from all parts of the state. July 1, 1867, thirty-eight years and four days ago, General Meagher fell from a steamboat at Fort Benton into the Missouri river and was drowned. His body was never recovered. His widow still lives at Rye, N. Y.

Transport Vecha Surrenders.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—It is stated that the transport Vecha, the crew of which joined the mutineers in the harbor of Odessa, surrendered in Russian waters.

San Pedro Switchmen Strike.

Los Angeles, July 5.—Switchmen employed by the San Pedro, Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad in this city, San Pedro, Las Vegas, Nevada City and Calientes are on a strike. Grand Master Heberling of the union, who is in this city, gave out a statement, in which he says the union has been trying for some time to induce the road to pay the standard salary for switchmen, but the company refused. Finally, he says, the union decided to call out the men without notice, which is contrary to the usual rule.

Fire Raging at Carbondale.

Glenwood, Colo., July 5.—A telephone message from Carbondale, fifteen miles south of here, reports the explosion of a gasoline tank, which set fire to the building in which the tank was located. The fire quickly spread and four buildings were consumed. The fire then cut off communication by telephone. It is feared that the whole town has been destroyed, as the buildings were mostly frame. Carbondale is a coal mining town of about 1,000 inhabitants.

Senator Covington Acquitted.

Little Rock, Ark., July 5.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the trial of Senator A. W. Covington on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$5,000 on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the completion of the new state capitol.

Webb Jay Sets New Mark.

New York, July 5.—At the second series of the national championship meet of the Automobile association at Morris park, Webb Jay made a new world's record for a mile on a circular track from a flying start. He covered the distance in 48.44 seconds. The previous record was 52.14 seconds.

If anybody has any harness repairing to do, let him bring it in before the spring season begins. Paul Nordwig.

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