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CIRCUS SPOILS THE DAY

FUNERAL SPIRIT DESECRATED AT NELIGH YESTERDAY.

TICKETS DID NOT SQUARE IT

An Attempt Was Made to Prevent the Showing of the Circus, but the Effort Was Dropped—Brass Band Music and Confusion All Day.

Neligh, Neb., May 31.—Special to The News: All the sacredness which the law intends should be thrown around Decoration day was cast to the four winds here by the presence of a circus. From early daylight till night the air was rent with noise and confusion and the faithful who, with bowed heads and sad hearts, met to the cemetery on Laurel Hill to their respects to their beloved did so with the feeling that their which the law has set apart was being desecrated.

An attempt was made to soothe the wounded feelings of the veterans by offering the services of the circus band together with free tickets to the show, but both were respectfully declined. An attempt was made early to prevent the showing of the circus here, but through the intention of the law was clear, a conference with two of the state officials caused those who undertook the matter to drop it. Just who is to blame for the affair is not known as it seemed mandatory upon the city council to grant the license upon payment of the fee. The forenoon was taken up by the decoration of graves and a splendid oration by Rev. V. F. Clark of the Congregational church to the audience gathered.

W. W. YOUNG AT MADISON.

Stanton Man Delivered a Polished Oration at Memorial Exercises.

Madison, Neb., May 31.—Special to The News: After threatening weather and promise of showers, Memorial day dawned bright as a new coin and remained so. At 2 o'clock the exercises began at the opera house, consisting of an appropriate program of musical and literary selections and an able address by Hon. W. W. Young of Stanton. Senator Allen introduced the speaker and Rev. Mr. St. Clair offered invocation.

At the conclusion of the program several patriotic organizations marched to the cemetery for decoration of the graves. Company F, N. N. G., an auxiliary organization of little girls in white, bearing flags, soldiers of the Spanish-American war, G. A. R. relief corps in carriages and fire department headed by the Madison band, composed of over 500 people, were in attendance.

Mr. Young paid a tribute to the private soldier who fought without fame or distinction, yet who shed his blood as freely as his superior officers. He complimented the deeds of heroism of the armies and individuals, reviewed some of the causes leading up to the war and showed the beneficent results. He dealt with the patriotism back of the volunteers, and the lack of patriotism today. He took special pains to impress upon members of the Grand Army of the Republic the fact that their efforts have been fully appreciated, will never be forgotten and will last through all time.

Those who listened to the address of Mr. Young declared that it was the most polished oration that he has ever delivered and the people of Madison were highly pleased with it. From the tone of the address it was evident that Mr. Young had spent considerable time in preparation for the day, and the result was a discourse that was logical and dignified and weighty.

Quiet Memorial Day in Nebraska. Lincoln, May 31.—The law passed by the last legislature prohibiting horse racing, baseball and other sports having a tendency to disturb quiet on Memorial day was given a test in Nebraska yesterday and was generally observed over the state under a liberal interpretation of the enactment. The nearest approach to infraction was a golf tournament on the private grounds of the Lincoln Country club, which was played without interference, but in the face of threats to make arrests.

Madison Class Play.

Madison, Neb., May 31.—Special to The News: The eleventh grade of the high school under the direction of Prof. Doremus rendered a play at the opera house Tuesday night, entitled "The Modern Merchant of Venice." Their parts were well received and liberal applause was given. The commencement program will be held to night.

Joseph Zohner Dead.

Battle Creek, Neb., May 31.—Special to The News: Joseph Zohner died yesterday from a long lingering cancer. He was fifty-eight years of age and came to Battle Creek nineteen years ago from Moravia, Austria. While here he worked most of the time on the section and by saving accumulated some nice property in town. He was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and was for several years its janitor. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. Hoffman in charge. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery.

Nebraska Friends to Meet.

Central City, Neb., May 31.—The annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Friends will be held here next week, beginning Wednesday. An attempt will be made to secure a Nebraska yearly meeting distinct from the Iowa yearly meetings, of which this state is now a part. If successful the Friends believe that the church in the state will be stronger and that the college at this place will be better supported. An attempt will be made this summer to secure an endowment for the college.

"Deadwood Dick" Is Dead.

Denver, May 31.—Frank Palmer, the original "Deadwood Dick" of the dime novel series, died here of pneumonia, superinduced by the morphine habit. Palmer was famous as a gambler during the early Black Hills gold mining excitement.

SPAIN'S KING IS MARRIED

Alfonso Makes Princess Victoria His Bride Today.

Long Cheers Announcement

Young King and His Bride Marched From the Church at 12:30 O'Clock This Noon—Firing of Artillery Proclaimed the Royal Wedding.

Madrid, May 31.—The marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria was celebrated today.

King Alfonso and his bride left the church at 12:30 o'clock this noon.

The announcement of the wedding by the firing of artillery salutes was wildly acclaimed by the people.

Madrid, May 31.—All Spain is rejoicing on the day of the wedding of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria and the capital has not seen such scenes of enthusiasm during the present generation. The chief events were the king's reception to the foreign envoys, including the representative of the United States, and the signing of the wedding contract.

All the central points from the Puerta del Sol to the Prado are literally packed. It is a motley throng, with touches almost barbaric. Swarthy Moors, wrapped in flowing robes, with red turbans on their heads; Austrian dancers performing their native folk dances from Cordova and Seville. Salamanca herders in red velvet and unseamed gold, with many representatives of Spain's clergy and hordes of blind beggars singing the melancholic music of Spain. At the corners bands play for street dancers. The municipality has given free rein to the popular rejoicings. The schools and public institutions have been closed and the who's population has given itself up to celebrating the king's marriage.

BATTLESHIP ON THE ROCKS

British Navy Likely to Lose One of Its Best Vessels.

London, May 31.—It is feared the British navy will lose one of its best vessels, the first class battleship Montagu, which struck on the rocks at Lundy Island, and according to latest reports is not likely to be refloated. Naval experts are of the opinion that to attempt to refloat the Montagu under present conditions will mean her disappearance in thirty fathoms of water, as she is fixed precariously on a ledge and in danger of overturning. If possible an attempt will be made to patch up the vessel before any effort is undertaken to float her off.

Little is as yet known as to what happened when the vessel struck. All the members of the crew were saved, but several men had limbs broke or were seriously injured. It is reported that something in the nature of a panic took place when the Montagu struck.

Army Meat Is Good.

Washington, May 31.—In all of the storm raised over the alleged practices of some of the packing houses, the officers of the United States army are secure in the knowledge that every precaution has been taken by the commissary department to secure sound meats for them and for every enlisted man. Under the direction of Commissary General Sharpe, the army meat is thoroughly examined at every stage of its preparation, so far at least as the canned and dry salt meats are concerned.

Takes Morphine and Dies.

Clinton, Ia., May 31.—A. W. Beckel, aged fifty-two years, died from the effects of a quantity of morphine, self-administered. He purchased twelve one-fourth grain morphine pills, stating that he wished them for his wife, who was ill. Lying down on a sofa at his home, he swallowed the entire quantity. Before sinking into the coma from which he never rallied, he bade his wife and sons goodbye.

Killed While Looping the Loop.

New York, May 31.—Paul Suero, a prominent New Iberian, was killed and H. M. Henshaw, a planter and bank cashier of New Iberia, was fatally injured in looping the loop at Athletic park. After completing the exciting part of the trip the car jumped the track, the injured men striking a water main. Mr. Henshaw's neck was broken.

OUTCRAFTED THE FAKIR

MADISON PEOPLE TRY A NEW METHOD OF TREATMENT.

THEY RAN AN OPPOSITION GAME

With Megaphones and All Sorts of Noises, Energetic and Quick-Witted Citizens of County Seat Drowned Voice of Street Peddler for Fair.

Madison, Neb., May 31.—Madison last night gave a dose of medicine to a traveling street fakir, which succeeded in ridding the town of the nuisance and in affording excitement for several hours.

The grafter arrived, took out a license and erected a stand with torches at the corners, preparatory to selling soap, liver pills, tape worm remedies and any number of other sorts of stuff. A local crowd, foreseeing his game, also took out a license, bought enough articles at the store to compete, erected a stand across the corner, armed themselves with megaphones and then, when Mr. Fakir started in, the crowd began outcroting him. The noise attracted a crowd of 500 people and the voice of the fakir was so completely drowned that he was unable to get in a single word by 11 o'clock, at which hour he closed his telescope and dropped out of sight.

Woodmen at O'Neill.

O'Neill, Neb., May 31.—Tuesday night was a live time with the Modern Woodmen of America at O'Neill. A class of twenty-seven candidates were led through the mysteries of the forest. District Deputy W. C. James of Norfolk secured the class of candidates. A nice supper was served after the exemplifying of secret work.

ARSON CHARGED.

Charles Papik Is Accused of Burning Monowi Saloon.

Monowi, Neb., May 31.—Deputy Sheriff Baker of Lynch has in charge a young man, Charles Papik, accused of burning the saloon building at Monowi. The plaintiff is Max Randa, owner of the building.

DISREGARDS ACT OF CONGRESS

Secretary Wilson Defends Course in Exhausting Fund of \$1,500,000.

Washington, May 31.—What members of the house committee on appropriations regard as an absolute disregard of the law authorizing the construction of the new building for the department of agriculture is revealed in the hearings before the committee on the sundry civil appropriation bill. In 1903 congress appropriated \$1,500,000 for this building. It was the general understanding that this amendment was for the erection of a complete building for the accommodation of the entire department. It was with some astonishment that the members learned last week that "somebody" has ordered the construction of two wings of what may be some day a completed building, and that the two wings have practically exhausted the \$1,500,000 for a complete structure.

The wings when completed will, according to testimony given before the committee, be inadequate to house the department force and congress will be called upon to appropriate another couple of millions to fill the space between the two wings.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was questioned at some length by the committee and made a long prepared statement in defense of the present construction.

"How can you justify your position?" asked Chairman Tawney. "When you made your plan, if you became satisfied that \$1,500,000 was not enough, I should have thought you would have informed congress before going on with the plan you adopted."

"You have a wrong idea in your mind there," said Mr. Wilson. "We made a plan to exhaust \$1,500,000. We built in such a way that congress might add to it, and we made no plans for our buildings."

The secretary then went on to detail the great growth of the department and to defend his course in erecting wings that might be added to, instead of erecting one building as specified by congress.

More Bodies in the Ruins.

San Francisco, May 31.—The remains of eleven more victims of the fire have been found, bringing the death list at the morgue up to 418.

Death of E. O. Miller.

Waterloo, Ia., May 31.—Memorial day witnessed the death of E. O. Miller, one of the best known veterans of Iowa. He was a pioneer legislator of Iowa and is known as the founder of the state normal school, having introduced the bill which created that institution before the general assembly.

Morgan Monument Unveiled.

Burlington, Ia., May 31.—A feature of Decoration day exercises was the unveiling of a monument to honor the memory of John Morgan, a revolutionary hero. The Iowa legislature appropriated the funds for the monument. Morgan's grandson made a short address.

READY FOR CROW OPENING

Big Crowds Expected in Billings and Sheridan, Wyo.

Omaha, May 31.—Burlington officials have received advices from Billings and Sheridan, Wyo., stating that everything is in readiness for the crowds that are expected in the two cities June 14 to 28, at the drawings for lands on the Crow Indian reservation.

Mayor Foster of Billings writes that he expects 10,000 people in that town. He says he will head the police department to see that order is preserved. Tents will be located on vacant lots and all who come will be housed. Restaurants will be opened where the thousands will be fed.

At Sheridan, another registration point, the city authorities have taken the matter in hand and will see that the crowds are cared for.

FIVE SAILORS DROWNED

BOAT IS CUT IN TWO IN ST. CLAIR RIVER.

ERIN WAS TOWING SCHOONER

The Steamer Cowlt Ran Into the Steamer Erin Near Detroit Today and Chopped the Victim Into Two Halves—Five of Crew Sank.

Detroit, May 31.—The steamer Erin, towing the schooner Dan Forth, was run into and cut in two by the steamer Cowlt in the St. Clair river today. Five members of the Erin's crew were drowned.

BAD FIRE IN NASHVILLE

FLAMES SPREADING IN HEART OF BUSINESS.

ALL FIRE ENGINES SUMMONED

Blaze That Started in a Furniture Store on Third Avenue Today is Spreading Rapidly, and the Business District is Threatened.

Nashville, Tenn., May 31.—Fire in the Greenfield, Talbot furniture company's establishment, on Third avenue in the heart of the business section of the city, is spreading rapidly, and every fire engine in the city has been summoned.

CZAR STANDS BY CABINET

REFUSES TO ACCEPT GOREMYKIN'S RESIGNATION.

DAILY ATTACK ON MINISTRY

Condemnation to Death of Warsaw Terrorists Precipitates Another Outburst of Fury Against Government. Eight Executed.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—A campaign of unceasing attacks on the ministry by means of a daily bombardment of interpellations on the innumerable subject of bureaucratic abuses was mapped out by the constitutional democratic central committee and discussed in detail at a meeting of the members of that party. The members of the conference were aroused from a dry discussion of tactics by news of the condemnation to death of Warsaw terrorists for the attempted murder of a policeman and the trial by court-martial of thirty-six more political prisoners at Riga, who are in jeopardy of the fate of the eight who were executed there May 29. This precipitated another characteristic outburst of fury against the government.

The government, however, is taking its time to answer even the most pressing interpellations. Minister of the Interior Stolypin having announced that he would respond to questions addressed to him only after the return of the officials who have been sent to investigate the conditions on which the attacks were based.

It seems altogether certain now that the Goremykin ministry will remain in power until the passage of an agrarian bill by parliament renders a conflict unavoidable. It is known that Premier Goremykin placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor in case the latter desired to act on the address of the lower house of parliament in reply to the speech from the throne, but the emperor declined to accept the resignation, stating that the cabinet was carrying out the policy which he desired.

Missouri Republicans Meet.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 31.—The Republican state convention to nominate superintendent of schools and railway and warehouse commissioner will meet here today. Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley was a candidate for temporary chairman, but the state committee chose John H. Bothwell instead. Many delegates declare that Mr. Hadley will be elected permanent chairman.

IS RATE BILL VALID?

SOME LAWYERS IN THE SENATE DOUBT CONSTITUTIONALITY.

COURTS LIKELY TO UPHOLD IT

Little Probability That They Will Upset Verdict of Eighty-six Senators and Practically Entire House—How Fairbanks "Catches Up."

Washington, May 31.—Special.—Some lawyers in the senate who voted for the railroad rate bill have grave doubts as to its constitutionality, the point being whether congress has not in effect delegated its legislative function to the commission. Whatever may be the opinion of these lawyers, the practical view is that the courts will go as far as they can in carrying out the intent of congress. Although the courts are known as the last bulwark against what is called "popular clamor," it is a fact that public opinion influences the courts as it does the congress. A year ago it would have been asserted that the senate would have held out against the rate bill and prevented its passage save in a very mild form, but public opinion was too strong for the senate, and those who thought it unconstitutional and those who were opposed to it on general principles, with three exceptions, voted for it. There is little possibility of the courts overturning a verdict rendered by eighty-six senators and nearly the entire membership of the house.

Had to Catch Up With Them.

Vice President Fairbanks, like every other man who prepares a speech in advance, furnishes such speeches to the press. It so happened that a speech he prepared to deliver in Birmingham, Ala., was published in several places on a day when he was wrestling with amendments to the rate bill and points of order in the senate. Finally he went to Alabama and spoke at Birmingham and other points. Upon his return he said:

"I really had to go south in order to catch up with the fragments of that speech. Sometimes part of it would appear in one place and part in another, and it really became a game of hide and seek, but it is all right now."

The South and the Railroads.

It has been assumed that the southern states were more vitally interested in railroad rate legislation than any other section of the country; but, according to Senator Morgan, who has been in the senate longer than any other man from the south, such is not the case. Just before he voted against the rate bill he said:

"Our people in the south have received very great advantage from these railroads, but we are more independent of them than any other people in the United States in moving our great crops in the south, our cotton and blue timber, our coal, iron and cement, for we have navigable streams that, lead from the pine forests and the cotton fields and the coal and iron mines and the cement beds out into the southern Atlantic and into the gulf of Mexico that very readily supply us with all the transportation that is needed for the purpose of getting our crops and productions to market. We are not in a hurry to realize upon our crops, because we can cash our crops wherever presented on the face of the earth."

Men of Peace.

Bourke Cockran is no doubt the most eloquent man in congress, and everybody likes to hear him speak. Representative Bartholdt of Missouri has one hobby—universal peace. In the house Cockran was discussing Bartholdt's theory and said:

"If peace can be established upon the basis of eloquence, we have but to send him (Bartholdt) to attend an international conference, and the white dove will spread her wings over this continent and all the civilized world."

"Oh, Mr. Chairman," interrupted Bartholdt, "I would substitute for myself there the gentleman from New York."

"If I had the same faith as the gentleman from Missouri," replied Cockran, "I would be glad to accompany him as his humble acolyte."

"The Paper Says."

How often do you hear the expression, "The paper says it's going to rain" or "clear" or "be cooler," or whatever the prediction may be. It is a curious fact, too, that right here in Washington, where the weather bureau has its headquarters, a majority of people hold the paper that publishes the prediction responsible for its fulfillment, or at least seem to think that it is the paper that is making the prognostications. There are times, no doubt, when Chief Moore of the weather bureau would be glad to have "the paper" take all the blame—that is, when the predictions go far astray—but on the whole he is well content with his forecasts.

A Constant Attendant.

Every day that the senate has been in session it has had one constant auditor. He occupies a seat as close to the press gallery as he can get, being one of the best points of observation in the senate, and is always in the same seat. It matters not what is going on; he is interested, but enjoys most the sharp colloquies that occur and makes comments to his neighbors, sometimes to the annoyance of the newspapermen in the next gallery. All day long he drums with his fingers on the railing in front of him, and his finger nails

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum..... 79
Minimum..... 47
Average..... 63
Barometer..... 29.84

Chicago, May 31.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Friday, cooler to night.

have chipped off all the paint. In this particular he has left his "mark" in the senate. No one knows why he takes such an interest in the proceedings.

R. R. BONDS DEFEATED

ROCK COUNTY TURNS DOWN MIDLAND PROPOSITION.

INTELLIGENT VOTE WAS CAST

Rock County is Noted for its Conservatism, it is Said, and the Bonds for \$40,000 Were Defeated by More Than 100 Majority.

Bassett, Neb., May 31.—Special to The News: The Midland Central railroad bond proposition in Rock county for \$40,000 was defeated by over 100 majority.

Rock county is noted for conservatism. The question was well studied by the citizens and an intelligent vote was cast.

CAJALERA PREPARING FOR FLIGHT

President of Guatemala in Fear of Assassination.

Tapachula, Mex., May 31.—Reports received here from Salvador state that Guatemalans and their sympathizers throughout the republic are intensely excited over the situation in Guatemala. General Toledo, revolutionist, proposes to invade the central part of Guatemala with a considerable force and announces that he will give battle to the army of President Cabrera at the gates of the capital.

President Cabrera's statement that the revolution has been crushed in its incipency is ridiculed by Guatemalans, who state that the revolution has only just commenced.

In upper Guatemala enthusiasm for General Barillas is reported to be growing daily. No news has been received from General Pineda, who has marched into the province of Peten, where it is confidently asserted the Indians are sure to join him.

Reports from Guatemala City say that Cabrera is preparing for flight and that he is continually in fear of assassination.

American Swindlers Sentenced. London, May 31.—At the Old Bailey Harry Samuel Simmons and Franklin Everhart, Americans, charged with conspiring to obtain large sums of money by fraud, were found guilty. Simmons was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor and Everhart to eighteen months. They were charged with forging certificates in connection with Alaska, Oklahoma, Cripple Creek and Manitoba mines.

Anglo-Cuban Treaty Ratified.

Havana, May 31.—The senate ratified the Anglo-Cuban treaty amendments. The minority declared that Great Britain would not accept the treaty in its amended form, while the advocates of the amendments insisted that there was no reason for Great Britain not accepting it. These latter declared that the friendship of the United States was the first consideration in any event.

Oregon Floods Receding.

Portland, May 31.—Reports received from Pendleton and Walla Walla indicate that further damage from floods is improbable, as the weather is clearing. The railroad bridges both above and below Pendleton are out. The flood swept through lower Main and Court streets, and all the business houses are flooded in that district.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League—Chicago, 2-1; St. Louis, 4-6; Philadelphia, 7-3; Boston, 2-0. New York, 0-5; Brooklyn, 2-2; Pittsburgh, 7-9; Cincinnati, 4-1.

American League—Boston, 5-5; Philadelphia, 1-3. New York, 8-7; Washington, 2-6. Chicago, 4; Detroit, 1. St. Louis, 7-6; Cleveland, 2-4.

American Association—Indianapolis, 1-0; Toledo, 9-1. St. Paul, 3-3; Minneapolis, 8-10. Kansas City, 3; Milwaukee, 2. Columbus, 1-3; Louisville, 1-7.

Western League—Denver, 5-5; Pueblo, 6-8. Des Moines, 5-3; Omaha, 4-2. Sioux City, 8-8; Lincoln, 7-3.

Pitcher Jones Breaks Left Arm. Sioux City, May 31.—Eert Jones, one of the best pitchers for the Lincoln Western League baseball team, fell and broke his left arm while playfully scuffling with some of his teammates at their hotel.