

STOCKHOLM'S FESTIVAL DAY

Three Hundredth Anniversary of Gustavus Adolphus' Birth Celebrated.

CITIZENS AND SOLDIERS IN PARADE

Patriotic Societies Throughout Protestant Europe Join with Them in Doing Honor to the Great Warrior's Memory.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—The 300th anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, the great Swedish king, who died on the battlefield of Tuetzen, November 6, 1632, was celebrated here with a pomp and splendor which made it one of the greatest festivals ever held in this capital.

In the largest banquet halls in Stockholm speeches were made by men famous in the service of their country, and patriotic music was performed by the various bands of the crack regiments.

This morning patriotic and religious hymns were sung on all the churches in the city. The regiments also played similar music. In the Riddarholm church, the burial place of Gustavus Adolphus and other famous Swedish kings, where usually no divine services are held, services took place.

After the religious ceremonies a number of magnificent wreaths were placed on the cannon of the Skeppsholmen battery. A few days later a memorial service will be held in the German church.

TROOPS IN PARADE. At 4 p. m. a torchlight procession marched through the principal streets of the city, the torchbearers carrying flaming torches.

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RAILROADS' YEARLY BUSINESS

On the Increase in Spite of the General Depression.

VERY HEAVY TRAFFIC ON ALL SIDES

Average Price Per Passenger Per Mile Much Less Than in Previous Year—Interesting Resume of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The interstate commerce commission has just issued a preliminary report on the income and expenditures of railroads in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1894.

The report contains the returns from 570 operating companies, whose reports were filed on or before November 23, 1894, and covers the operations of 5,559,211 miles of line, or about 85 per cent of the total operating mileage in the United States.

The gross earnings from the operation of the 149,559.21 miles of line reported were \$949,539,975, of which \$300,137,142 were from passenger service.

The number of passengers carried were 505,285,445; passengers carried one mile, 12,888,826.58. Number of tons carried, 571,855,942; tons carried one mile, 70,426,244.965.

In order to show the volume of traffic on all the railroads these figures should be increased 14 or 15 per cent. To compare the density of traffic with the general business these figures are reduced to mileage basis, which shows the number of passengers carried one mile per mile of line to be 86,253.

TRAFFIC HAS INCREASED. That there has been an increase in passenger traffic regardless of the commercial depression is due to the unusual amount of travel in the summer months.

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FOR THE CAUSE OF LABOR

Nearly All the Delegates to the Denver Convention in Attendance.

INTERESTING TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Those Subjects Snatching Too Much of Socialism Will Not Be Considered in Deference to the Feelings of Many Laborers.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—Nearly all of the delegates have arrived to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens here in the afternoon.

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ABOUT THE PACIFIC FUNDING BILL

Congressman Maguire Will Oppose Any Effort to Take Up the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Maguire of California will make a vigorous opposition to the effort to take up the Pacific railroad funding bill.

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FATAL QUARREL OVER MONEY

C. W. Kirchner Shot by Evans Scott in Rock County.

ALBERT WHIPPLE OF CRAWFORD MISSING

Said to Have Been Embarrassed in a Number of Financial Transactions and Left His Home Under Circumstances Quite Compromising.

STUART, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was received here this evening that C. W. Kirchner, a young man, was probably fatally shot by Evans Scott at Hammond, in the southern portion of Rock county.

The facts as far as learned do not seem to make it justifiable homicide, though there was a strong feeling against Kirchner. He was accused of stealing a saddle and had made threats that he intended to burn out a couple of parties.

He had a preliminary hearing here Monday on a charge of stealing a horse, but the case was adjourned for a few days. Kirchner took it openly and claimed it as his own, the party holding the horse not having legal title.

It is also reported that the young man was in the city a few days ago when he was seen to leave the neighborhood. Scott, who did the killing, is a brother of Barrett Scott, the defuncting treasurer of Holt county.

ALBERT WHIPPLE INVOLVED. President of the Crawford Banking Company Said to Be a Defaulter.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Whipple, president of the Crawford Banking company, who has been operating largely in Fort Robinson supply contracts and as general merchant here and Hyattsville, has recently defaulted on a couple of preferred creditors on all his personal property and deeded his lands to his brother.

Whipple has not been seen since Saturday and it is supposed he has absconded with a large amount. Most of the depositors and stockholders had withdrawn from the bank and Hyattsville, few days ago when he was not large. Many wholesale firms will suffer.

The preferred creditors are Raymond Bros. and the Hay Springs Milling company. J. H. Cooper has received a telegram from Sheriff A. M. Bartlett of Chadron, Neb., to arrest Albert Whipple, a light-faced man with a sandy moustache.

No charge is alleged in the message, but it is understood in Lincoln, however, that Albert Whipple is the late cashier of the Crawford Banking company of Chadron, which institution is closed up and the assets are being sold.

The latter, it is reported, has left for parts unknown. State Bank Examiner Cowdery is now in Denison, Ia., but is expected to arrive tomorrow, with the amount of the embezzlement not known.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Deputy Sheriff Handy makes the following statement regarding the failure of Albert Whipple of the Crawford Banking company: "Whipple gave a chattel mortgage on his stock of goods at Crawford and Adams to my firm, for \$12,000."

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GREAT STORM AT PORTLAND

For Two Days the City Was Shut Off from the Outside World.

HUMAN SKELETONS UNearthed

Workers on an Iowa Farm Make a Ghastly Discovery.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—White workers were excavating on the farm of W. H. Cowan, near Goldfield, three full-sized human skeletons were found at a depth of two and a half feet.

It is gleaned from the traditions of the Sac and Fox Indians that in an early day he was out on a hunting expedition, a party of wandering Indians, who were killed several of the party. A courier was sent to the village to get the bodies of the men who had been killed.

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