

MONTANA AND MUSIC

Unuspicious Features of a Pleasant June Day at the Exposition.

Another Building is Dedicated

Simple Ceremonies Observed by the State and Local Officials.

Much Fine Music During the Day

Three Band Concerts, the Oratorio and the Thomas Orchestra.

German Athletes Down for Today

Turners Plan to Give a Great Exhibition on the Plaza During the Afternoon, in Which 500 Will Take Part.

Montana Day was not extensively celebrated at the exposition, owing to the fact that Governor Smith and a few thousand more Montanians were unable to come to Omaha this time. This was through lack of interest in the exposition, but because the event occurred in the midst of the busiest season of the year, when nearly every class of people were unable to get so far from home. The comparatively small party of Montana citizens who were on the grounds yesterday will go away full of exultation and enthusiasm and they declare that thousands of their fellow-citizens will be Omaha visitors before the summer is over. Aside from the exercises which accompanied the dedication of Montana's state building, the afternoon and evening were fully occupied by more musical features than have occurred on any previous day of the exposition. Two concerts by the Fourth Regiment band, one by the juvenile band concert in the Auditorium in the afternoon and the orchestra concert which preceded the evening session of the Transmississippi educators composed a variety of attractions sufficient to interest all sorts of musical tastes.

The celebration of the Transmississippi Turfnet on the Grand Plaza this afternoon is expected to bring out a tremendous crowd of Germans not only from Omaha and its neighboring cities but from nearly every large city in the west. Nearly 500 Turners will participate in the grand drill, which will occur on the Plaza at 4 o'clock, and the local committees declare that they expect to bring fully 5,000 people to the grounds in addition to the usual exposition crowd. The military features which have made special arrangements to entertain the visitors and from early 7 o'clock until the gates close at night the rosiest grey uniforms of the Turners will be conspicuous all over the grounds. Aside from this the usual concerts will offer entertainment to the military inclined and with good weather the day is expected to be the banner day of the week.

NEBRASKA COMMISSION MEETS.

Installation of an Irrigation Exhibit is Under Consideration.

The Nebraska Exposition commission held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the Nebraska building yesterday morning. The most important matter taken up for consideration was that of an irrigation exhibit. The position of Dawson county applies for and was allotted four acres of ground on the north tract several months ago for the purpose of making an irrigation exhibit showing the methods practiced in that county for irrigating crops. The county commissioners of Dawson county agreed to appropriate a certain amount of money to carry out the plans and the whole scheme was thought to be settled. The forestry division of the Agricultural department of the government planted about an acre in forest trees which were to be cared for by the irrigation exhibitors, but with the exception of these trees nothing has been grown on the tract except weeds, and the latter have reached a height of about six feet. This condition of affairs was laid before the commission by Superintendent Johnson of the Agricultural bureau of the Nebraska commission. Mr. Johnson said he had assurances from private parties that \$200 would be contributed by them for taking hold of the irrigation exhibit and making it a success, and he asked the commission to appropriate \$200 to this purpose, as \$500 would be required to carry out the plans necessary to make the exhibit a success. The appropriation was made and Superintendent Johnson will take hold of the matter at once and make an irrigation exhibit that will be a credit to the state.

Frank Clark, who was appointed helper on the horticultural exhibit at a salary of \$50, was promoted to be assistant superintendent with a salary of \$90 per month. The salary of Mrs. Marks, attendant in the check room, was increased from \$45 to \$50, and the salary of Miss Overton, attendant in the women's waiting room, was increased from \$45 to \$50.

Music for the Exposition.

OMAHA, June 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: As a number of very long petitions from prominent citizens have been sent to me asking that the Thomas orchestra be engaged for July 1 thought best to say through The Bee that it is deemed best by the bureau of music to discontinue orchestral music for the present, with the hope that an arrangement can be made to have the Thomas orchestra or some other good orchestra come in September and possibly remain through October.

There is no question but what the concerts given by the Thomas orchestra have been of a high order and greatly enjoyed by thousands of musical people.

Choral performances will be given frequently during the entire summer. The Fourth Regiment band of Sioux City, which by the way is a very good band and pleases the people immensely, will remain until after the Fourth of July.

Phiney's United States band, which is considered one of the very best in the West, was \$15 flat. After a week's end was reached E. S. met a collision with good out of the race, but the judges gave a fifth place.

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EXPECT IMMEDIATE ATTACK

General Shafter Will Not Wait for More Reinforcements.

HAS HIS HEAVY ARTILLERY READY FOR USE

Indications Are that Santiago Will Be Assaulted and Taken Before Pando Can Reach There with More Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The opinion prevails here that within a day or so at most General Shafter will have begun his attack on the city of Santiago proper. The important event of the day was the general's announcement that he could take the city in forty-eight hours, but at considerable loss of life, where people may obtain them by proving ownership.

There were 4,437 paid admissions yesterday exclusive of complimentary tickets. A lost and found bureau had been established at guard headquarters in the fire and police building, and all articles left in the various buildings will be taken at once to this place, where people may obtain them by proving ownership.

A pleasing and unusual feature of the celebration of the Fourth of July will be a display of Japanese air fireworks which will be set off at 10 o'clock. Many of the curious novelties are most interesting and many strange effects will be shown.

AMERICAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Captured by Philippine Natives, Who Supposed Him to Be a Spaniard.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 29.—According to advices brought from Japan by the steamship Columbia, which arrived last night, a narrow escape from capture by American sailors and officers at Manila over the treatment of the captain of the Spanish gunboat Callao, which sailed into Manila bay about a week after the battle and was captured by Dewey's fleet. The Spaniards asserted he showed cowardice in not returning the fire of the Americans. After giving him a Spanish court-martial, he was sentenced to be shot, but Commodore Dewey came to his rescue and took him under the protection of the American government.

Head Off Spanish Reinforcements.

Undoubtedly, Shafter is animated to attack as soon as possible by his knowledge of the approach of reinforcements for Linares from Manzanillo, for with this additional force Shafter's position would be disagreeable, if not perilous, at least until he received reinforcements. The War department received the first definite news today as to the approach of these Spanish reinforcements. This was in an official dispatch stating that 8,000 men, with pack trains and droves of animals, were advancing from Manzanillo, and were fifty-four miles from Santiago.

More Troops Leave Tampa.

It was announced at the War department that by the reports 3,000 soldiers will be leaving Tampa today to join Shafter. They will be three or four days on the voyage and it is probable that it is this late General Shafter refers to as likely to arrive too late for his action.

TROUBLE FIXING PLATFORM

Pennsylvania Democrats Are Battling Between Two Opinions.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 29.—The state democratic convention here today is a full state ticket for the fall campaign was called to order this afternoon by Chairman Garman. The opera house, where the convention was held, was packed to the doors. P. A. O'Boyle of Luzerne county was chosen temporary chairman. The platform was a strong endorsement of the Chicago platform. The conservatives are opposed to any resolution on the silver question, and demand a platform confined strictly to state issues with a patriotic plank endorsing the war policy of President McKinley. Indications are that George A. Jenks of Brookville will be the gubernatorial nominee.

SELECTED DELEGATES TO OMAHA.

Missouri Republican League Convention is Largely Attended.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—Five hundred and twelve clubs with a membership of 30,000, were represented at the convention of the Missouri State League of Republican Clubs which met here today. George B. Bidener, John B. Owens, H. Lloyd and C. W. Watson were selected as delegates to the national convention of republican clubs in Omaha. Judge Charles Galienkump of Franklin county was elected president of the state league for the ensuing year, and William H. Van, secretary. Nat. S. Basche, A. H. Fredericks and Fred Wilhoit were chosen delegates to represent the state at large.

MOVIED UP WITH FALSE HOPES.

News Given Out in Havana Concerning Arrival of Spanish Fleet.

HAVANA, June 28.—It is said at the headquarters of official news, that the American forces are finding difficulty in advancing upon Santiago. It is claimed that they followed the railroad track to Juraguá, where the mines are situated, a short distance from the coast, between Siboney and Aguadores, but were unable to reach the latter place in spite of the protection afforded by the fire of the ships. The commander of the Spanish garrison, Arzulla reports that while reconnoitering on June 26, at Coloma, Punta Cortes and other places, he was informed that a strange steamer with one smokestack, apparently a war ship of 3,000 tons, was in sight. The stranger soon caught sight of the Arzulla and pursued it. The gunboat kept within the blue sea and succeeded in keeping out of range of the guns of the pursuer. To the southeast the stranger, which turned out to be an American war ship, appeared to be coming within several other vessels. The Arzulla made a reconnaissance on the following day, June 27, and discovered that the American ship had captured the sloop Neemesa of Batabano, Amiland and Manuella of Coloma, and the pilot boats Luz and Jacinto.

PITTSBURGH FISH DETERMINED TO FIGHT.

Earned runs Brooklyn, 100 to Prevent Bombing.

PITTSBURGH, June 29.—The Pittsburgh Fish Determ. Co. has determined to fight for the right to fish in the city. The company has a large fleet of fishing boats and has been successful in catching a large number of fish. The city officials have been reluctant to allow the company to fish in the city, but the company has determined to fight for its right. The company has a large fleet of fishing boats and has been successful in catching a large number of fish. The city officials have been reluctant to allow the company to fish in the city, but the company has determined to fight for its right.

CAMARA WILL PUSH AHEAD

Intends to Start for Philippines Today with Part of His Squadron.

LEAVES THE TORPEDO DESTROYERS BEHIND

Latter Are in Such Bad Shape that It is Impossible for Them to Go with the Fleet.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) PORT SAID, EGYPT, June 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—I hear that Admiral Camara has decided to leave his torpedo destroyers here when he pursues his voyage to the Philippines and is to start for Manila today with the rest of his fleet. A general of the fleet is feared. One case of smallpox has been landed from the Emperor Carlos V. The quarantine authorities have been notified. If Camara goes on toward the Philippines without his three torpedo destroyers he will have only two real war craft in his squadron, the unreliable battleship Pelayo and the armored cruiser Emperor Carlos V. He will have nine ships altogether, of which three are transports and four are merchantmen equipped with from two to twelve guns each.

Camara states this evening that he expects to continue his voyage tomorrow, leaving the torpedo destroyers behind. Repairs to the Audaz render the possibility of its following remote. It is believed on the fleet itself that the three destroyers will return to Spain, but will require a month to transport. A council of commanders of all the ships was held aboard the Pelayo this afternoon, at which Camara communicated his latest orders from Madrid to his colleagues. There is little sign of activity about the ships. It is reported that five other men are ill with the smallpox.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS HAPPY

Rejoice that the War Obliterates All Sectional Lines in the United States.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 29.—The democrats of Georgia today formally placed in nomination this ticket, chosen by them at the primaries June 3: Governor, Allen D. Chandler; secretary of state, Philip C. Treanor; William D. Spowers, auditor general; W. W. Wright; commissioner of agriculture, O. D. Stevens; prison commissioner, J. S. Turner; school commissioner, G. S. Glenn; attorney general, J. M. Terrell. The war with Spain overshadowed all issues. Patriotic utterances and references to a united country began with the first speech. Hon. E. T. Brown, temporary chairman, in his speech said: "The world looks on in amazement. Less than thirty-five years ago one section of this country was arrayed against the other in internecine war, the like of which never again will be seen. And yet today the first fratricide war would dare insult the national honor, or lay its unholy hands upon the national flag, these two, as if they had never been apart, rush together with one accord, with one purpose, to see which can do greatest honor to its country's name."

MERRITT SAILS FOR MANILA

Great Crowd Assembles to Witness the Start—Will Make All Possible Speed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The speedy steamer Newport, bearing Major General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippines, and his staff, besides the Astor light battery and companies H and K of the Third United States artillery, and detachments from the hospital and signal corps, is now on its way to Manila. As the vessel gradually drew away from its dock the blowing of many whistles told the people on shore that General Merritt had taken his departure. Great crowds had gathered to witness the departure of the vessel, and many fashionable equipages on the dock told of the presence of representatives of the city who had come to bid farewell to Merritt among the members of the Astor battery. Many tug boats and yachts chartered for the occasion accompanied the Newport down the bay and out through the Golden Gate to the Pacific, where the last farewells were waved to the departing military men gathered on the deck of the steamer.

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NEWARK AND DELPHIN COLLIDE.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Secretary Long has received word from Commodore Boney at Key West that the flagship Newark, with Commodore Watson on board, has been in a collision with the Delphin. The Newark was unharmed, but the Delphin sustained considerable damage. It is now on its way to Key West, and whether the Spanish admiral alleges distress for a delay of sev-

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