

SKIES AFLAME TO HERALD KING

Brilliant Pyrotechnics Portend Coming of Mighty Ak-Sar-Ben XVI Into His Gay City.

HEAVENS GLEAM LAST NIGHT

Preliminary Hint Given of Splend of Parade Tonight.

REVELLERS JAM THE HIGHWAY

No Merrier Crowd Ever Known by Great King.

SHOWS GET BIG PATRONAGE

Concessionaires Basking in the sheekles and everyone is happy—Visitors from Up State flock in by thousands.

AK-SAR-BEN PROGRAM.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Electrical parade.
Thursday, 2 p. m.—Military parade.
Friday, 8 p. m.—Coronation ball.
7 to 4:30 p. m.—Military maneuvers, Fort Omaha, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

AMUSEMENTS OF TODAY.

At Carnival: High wire side, 4 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Base ball at Vinson street park: Omaha vs. Sioux City, 2:30 p. m.
Military tournament at Fort Omaha, begins at 1:45 p. m.

At Fort Omaha.
Exhibition of anti-machine gun platoon, Fourth Infantry.
Cavalry Drill—Fifteenth infantry.
Musical Exhibition Drill (State) manual.
Fifteenth infantry.
Exhibition Drill—Company D, Signal corps.
Artillery Drill—Battery E, Fifth Field artillery.

Harbuck Squads—Seventh cavalry.
Shelter tent camp and wall scaling.
(These wishing to see the beginning should be in the city by 7 o'clock.)

Electric Parade.
All floats line up north of Cumming street and start from sixteenth and Cumming at 8 p. m. along the following route:
Sixteenth and Cumming south to Howard.
East on Howard to Fifteenth.
North on Fifteenth to Harney.
East on Harney to Fourteenth.
North on Fourteenth to Douglas.
East on Douglas to 24th.
South on 24th to Farnam.
West on Farnam to Nineteenth.
East on Nineteenth to Harney.
East on Harney to Fifteenth.
North on Fifteenth to Douglas.

At the Shows:
"The Three Wives" at the Grand.
"The Late Mr. Jones" at the Broadway.
"The Old Kent Road" at the Grand.
Vaudeville at the Orpheum.
Vaudeville at the American.

Attendance Figures.
Wednesday 4,572 5,445 3,316
Thursday 7,988 4,154 5,581
Friday 10,554 14,810 25,545
Saturday 7,543 7,760 5,509
Includes 5,431 children.

The heavens gleamed in glory and in splendor last night in honor of the coming of the king. The skies shot and crackled with rockets and bursting bombs which filled the whole atmosphere with dazzling stars of varying hues. It was a glittering hint and foretaste of the crown-wearing homage which will be paid this evening to Ak-Sar-Ben XVI.

The fireworks set off at 8 p. m. on the King's Highway were the most elaborate and beautiful in the long history of the mighty dynasty. Every variety and specimen before the heavens quitted down and resumed an incandescent glow well above the permanent illuminations of the festival.

Then on the highway a surging, yelling, laughing, confetti throwing crowd, numbering many thousands, resumed its carnivalistic propensities.
Tonight comes the great event. The electrical parade—famed all over the world—will draw its stately and brilliant length through the streets of Quivera before the admiring eyes of thousands and thousands of people.

Lincoln Visitors Small.
The crowds were honored yesterday afternoon by the presence of the Hon. John M. Devine of Nebraska, with headquarters at Lincoln. Down at the state capital it has been so dry for a year or two and smiles have been so few and far between that the sight of the blood from his lips, but he just couldn't help it. "Am I dreaming, or is it really true," he murmured as he laughed.

George Williams, postmaster of Albia, was on the grounds with a bundle of special delivery. "Everybody at Albia has come down for the week," was his explanation, "and I knew I could deliver the mail better and quicker here than at home."
Just then he handed over a letter to Henry Lehr, one of the stoutest chairmen of the republican state committee, chairman of the republican county committee of Boone county, one time deputy state treasurer, manager of a lumber yard, owner of vast estates in Canada and heavy taxpayer in Nebraska. This man Lehr went under the surgeon's knife on several occasions in order to get rid of his appendix, which bothered him at various times.

"I told them to get me in shape for Ak-Sar-Ben and they did it," beamed Lehr, "as he jumped over the front end of his automobile to shake hands with some girls from his home town. And he waved at Tom Benton, ex-estate auditor and general superintendent of the affairs of the Pullman Car company during legislative and taxation time.

Sanson Announces Ticket Sale.
Sanson has announced that tickets for the coronation ball are now on sale at the Heaton Drug store and at the office of Secretary Pennington, 111 Douglas street. The prices are as follows: General admission, \$1; extra ladies' ticket, \$2; membership ticket, \$10. Those who want the tickets, Sanson had it announced would do well to get busy.

Aeroplane Crosses Pyrenees.
Blairritz, France, Oct. 4.—M. Tabouret made a splendid flight over the Pyrenees from Biarritz to France last evening. The aviator rose at San Sebastian and, directing his course between the soft peak of Hues and Falgueras, followed the valley of the river, Biassola, to the sea, over which he passed to Biarritz.

Witnesses Plead Constitutional Privileges

Men Whose Testimony is Wanted in Lorimer Case Afraid of Incriminating Themselves.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Whether Minority

senators will wrestle with the problem. The morning session was devoted to examining minor rebuttal witnesses for the defense. The principal witness was Representative George W. Alschuler of Aurora. James W. Doyle, a machinist, who was a member of the railroad and labor lobby at Springfield, was called to the witness stand by the "defense" and declared that in his opinion Representative Charles A. White had sought to secure a bribe. He testified that White said to him:

"How is the railroad legislation coming? You fellows are the cheapest bunch I ever saw. What do you expect us to live on—wind?"

Witness said that he supposed that White had been talking with Attorney John G. Dreiman of the Illinois Central railroad in direct contradiction of Meyers' statement on the stand. The committee at noon adjourned until tomorrow, there being no more witnesses at hand.

General Wood Talks to National Guard Meeting

Chief of Staff in Address Says Aeroplane Will Be Great Aid to Army in Future.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 4.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, was an impromptu speaker at the convention of the National Guard association here today. The national guard, he says, is the standby of the nation.

He elaborated on his former statement of the use of aeroplanes by saying that the aeroplane will be the greatest aid to the army in the future. Its usefulness, however, can be demonstrated only by young men who have money and time, as the army is facing an economical crisis.

Papers of a technical nature were read by officers of the regular army today. Major D. S. Stanley, quartermaster department, United States army, detailed the national guard officers the duties of the quartermaster. The work of the instruction camps was reported by Captain M. C. Kerth, Second Infantry, United States army.

General Thomas J. Stewart of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the association, was renominated for president, as was General Charles J. Martin of Topeka, Kan., for secretary, and General Joseph R. Storch of Nebraska for treasurer. They will have no opposition when the election is held.

Prentice Will Manage New York Campaign

Deputy Attorney General is Elected Chairman of Republican State Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Ezra P. Prentice, a deputy attorney general and former assemblyman from the Twenty-fifth district, was today chosen chairman of the republican state committee to succeed former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff.

In succeeding Mr. Prentice's nomination William Barnes, Jr., said it gave him special pleasure to do this because of the nominee's well known opposition to direct nominations.

Mr. Prentice has been a leader in republican politics. He is a lawyer, a graduate of Princeton university and of New York law school, has served several terms in the state assembly and was a member of the Armstrong insurance investigating committee. He has been a member of the republican state committee from the Thirtieth congressional district.

Provost Harrison Resigns.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Charles C. Harrison, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, today tendered his resignation to the board of trustees to take effect at the end of the present year. Advancing age is given as the principal reason for his retirement.

Thousands of visitors are here and more are coming

They are engaging rooms now. Have you a spare one? Now is the time to tell them of it. Say where it is.

How many minutes' walk from depot. Near what car line.

Whether in residence section or business section.

And what it is worth.

Visitors are watching The Bee for this information.

Call Tyler 1600 and you will find a cheerful staff ready to wait on you

DYNAMITERS BOAT FOUND BY POLICE

Launch Pastime, Disguised as the "Peerless," is Supposed to Have Carried Explosives.

BRYSAN CALLS HIMSELF "BRYCE"

Two Men Who Hired Vessel Correspond to Those Wanted.

OFFICERS ARE CONFIDENT

Authors of Los Angeles Horror Believed to Be in Trap.

CRIMINALS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Sleuths Are of Opinion that Hunt in that City Will Produce Important Results—Funerals of Victims Held.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—General Harrison Grey Ota, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times was arrested today on the warrant sworn to some time ago in San Francisco charging him with having criminally libeled Andrew Gallagher, a San Francisco labor leader.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 4.—Answering the description of the launch Peerless, which is supposed to have carried the dynamite to blow up the Los Angeles Times building from Giant, the launch Pastime was discovered in Oakland harbor this morning. The police believe that the capture of the men who hired the Pastime on Friday, September 25, will mean the arrest of the persons responsible for the explosion in the southern California city.

On September 20 two men giving the names of Bryce and Perry rented the launch Pastime from Douglas A. Borroughs of this city. They paid a \$20 deposit and are said to have paid a \$200 rental when they returned the boat on September 25. Bryce and his companion answer the description given by the police of Bryson and Morris, the two men who purchased the explosive at Giant.

The boat showed the effects of hard usage and on the bow were the marks of tacks, as if a sign of metal letters had been tacked over the name "Pastime." This led the police to believe the name Peerless was used to disguise the boat.

Police Are Confident.
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—Search for the dynamiters who destroyed the Times building last Saturday embraces today all the country between San Francisco and San Diego and from the ocean to the deserts of the San Joaquin valley.

While there has been no cessation in the search for the conspirators here, the police are more confident than ever that the hunt in San Francisco will produce important results.

Messages were sent to police and constables in most of the coast and valley towns asking for information regarding all motor car touring parties seen traveling southward since September 23. The police here do not believe that the dynamite was brought southward in an automobile, but would have been dangerous. They are convinced that a launch brought the explosive to some point on the coast near San Pedro, while some of the conspirators came south in the motor car.

The funerals of Churchill Harvey Elder, editor of the Times and J. Wesley Reeves, the court stenographer who died death at his post, were held today.

The certificates of death issued by Coroner Hartwell read as follows:
Death resulted from burns and injuries sustained in an explosion, the origin of which is yet to be determined.

Weather Mostly Favorable for Ripening Corn

Unusual Dryness and Warmth Characterize Past Week—Corn is Maturing Well Generally.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Weather conditions with regard to agriculture were favorable during the last week over the greater portion of the country, although it was unusually dry and generally warm, according to the national weekly weather bulletin of the Department of Agriculture issued today. It says in part:

"Over the corn growing states the dry weather with much sunshine and warm winds was very favorable for ripening late crops and the ground was generally in good condition for plowing and preparation of the soil for seeding.

"In the cotton growing states, west of the Mississippi, showers occurred in many parts of Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma and some amounts were recorded at a number of points in Texas, but over much of the state there was little or no rain. Unusually warm weather continued, especially in Oklahoma and Texas and the ground is becoming exceedingly dry in many parts of those states.

"West of the Rocky mountains good rains occurred in the extreme northwest and at a few points in other portions, but over most of this section is continued dry. The warm weather continued favorable for ripening and gathering fruit, etc., although some damage was reported from showers in southern California.

MRS. L. D. MATHES ENDS HER LIFE BY SHOOTING

Wife of General Manager of Dubuque Street Car Line, Commits Suicide.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. L. D. Mathes, wife of the general manager of the Dubuque street car lines and a prominent society and club woman, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head at her home at 11 o'clock this morning. It is said her mind had been giving away recently and she once or twice before threatened to take her own life. In her husband's office this morning she told the stenographer she was going to shoot herself. Her husband accompanied her home and as she appeared in better spirits he started back down town, going but a block when a premonition caused him to return to the house where he found her breathing her last. The family before coming to Dubuque was prominent in business and social circles in Memphis, Tenn.

THREE MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO GAMBLING, OTHERS FIGHT

St. Louis City Crusade Reaches Climax When Court Takes Action—Lion Ward Acquitted.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram)—The crusade against gambling in St. Louis City reached a climax today when George Meyers, William Livingston and John Hopkins, who had been indicted by the grand jury entered a plea of guilty in the district court and were each fined \$200. C. E. Griffith, proprietor of the Mondamin hotel, and Len Lessenich, owner of the Chicago House, will oppose conviction.

After being out ten hours with the night spent in the court house, the jury in whose hands lay the fate of Lion Ward of South St. Louis City, charged with assault on Miss Ida Teter, returned a verdict of not guilty. Failure to make a positive identification on the part of Miss Teter was the cause of the acquittal. The assault on the young woman was one of the most brutal in the history of South Dakota city.

Excitement in Portugal

Killing of Professor by Army Officer Starts Anti-Clerical Demonstration.

LISBON, Oct. 4.—Prof. Bombarda, the republican deputy and anti-clerical, who was shot by an army lieutenant today, is dead.

News of the death soon circulated and a crowd of anti-clericals assembled near the professor's home and shouted: "Down with the priests."

Triennial Convention of Episcopal Church

J. Pierpont Morgan is Among the First Delegates to Reach Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 4.—Many delegates and visitors to the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in America are here for the opening tomorrow. The conference will continue for twenty-three days, during which time many subjects of interest to the church will be considered.

Among the prominent arrivals today was J. Pierpont Morgan of New York and his party. Mr. Morgan is a delegate to the convention and announced that he would remain here until the close of the convention.

LAFOLLETTE UNDER KNIFE

Operation for Removal of Gall Stones Performed This Morning.

ALL CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE

Doctors Say His Pulse and Temperature Are Normal and Physical and Mental Resistance Unimpaired.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Oct. 4.—Senator

Lafollette was operated upon for gall stones at 8:30 a. m. today and the operation was completed at 8:40 a. m. Eight stones were removed from the gall bladder. Prospects for recovery are good.

All of the gall stones were small. "The complications as diagnosed, were a slight adhesion of the small intestine to the gall bladder, acute inflammation of the pancreas and enlarged lymphatic gland due to septic matter in the gall bladder."

"The danger will not be over for several days on account of these complications. He stood the operation well and prospects for recovery are good."

The above bulletin was issued at 11 o'clock today from St. Mary's hospital and was signed by Drs. George Kenan and C. H. and W. J. Mayo.

In explaining the bulletin issued, Dr. Phillip Fox said:

"The operation disclosed exactly what we expected and bears out in every detail the exhaustive diagnosis of last Friday and Saturday."

"I cannot set a time when the senator may be pronounced out of danger, but there is no modification to be made of previous statements that he will be out in three weeks."

"The appendix is not affected and in general there is positively no occasion for alarm."

Rally Comes Quickly.
Senator La Follette began to rally from the other while being removed to his room. Dr. Fox asked:

"How are you feeling, Bob?"
"Sore, but bully," replied the senator.

This was but a few minutes after the operation. His mind was clear. When he arrived at his room he asked for Mrs. La Follette and she went to him at once. She was very anxious.

At 11:45 when Dr. Fox left the hospital the senator was awake and resting easy. The usual symptoms of nausea were not present.

The following statement was issued at St. Mary's hospital today, just before Senator La Follette was removed to the operating room:

"Unless unforeseen complications arise the senator should rally from the operation in a few hours and pass the crisis before noon tomorrow at the latest. He will go under the knife with temperature and pulse normal and with physical and mental resistance unimpaired by the malady. Every indication is hopeful that there is not the least ground for alarm."

Senator La Follette passed a restful night at the hospital. Mrs. La Follette and Drs. Fox, Keenan, and Hooper of Madison, Wis., were with him until the staff physicians came to prepare for the operation.

Senator La Follette said he had no misgivings as to the outcome.

More Missing Sailors Report

List of Supposed Victims of Accident in New York Harbor is Steadily Decreasing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—There was still hope today that the list of probable drowned from the swamping of the battleship New Hampshire's barge in the Hudson river last Saturday night would be further reduced by reports from New Hampshire's sailing launch are alive. J. Ward Turner of Brooklyn has returned aboard ship and Norman Blight of Roxbury, Mass., a coal passer, and A. R. Chambers of Worcester, Mass., a private of marines, were seen ashore yesterday.

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Meanwhile the task of dragging the river for bodies of the victims continued. Look-out also was kept for bodies swept down by the tide, it being believed the strong current made the recovery of bodies floating lower down the stream more probable than in the vicinity of the calamity. The list today still stands as given out by the fleet officials as twenty-three probably dead and eight missing.

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This Season's Hats



Martial Law Still Prevails at Winter, Wis.

Newspaper Photographer Who Attempted to Reach Dietz Farm is Thrown Into Jail.

WINTER, Wis., Oct. 4.—George Luxton, a photographer for a Minneapolis newspaper, attempted to reach the John Dietz farm this morning and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bert Wiley, one of the special officers guarding the road to the Dietz farm. Luxton was brought to Winter and placed in a cell at the point of a revolver.

A telegram was received from Milwaukee today by the operator here signed "George Sch." and "George K." saying:

"Send word to John Dietz to hold the fort. Reinforcements coming from Milwaukee. Expenses paid."

"The identity of 'George Sch.' or 'George K.' is unknown here. They are believed to be cranks."

Fred Thorbahn, in charge of the deputy sheriffs here, says he does not know how Dietz is to get the message.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 4.—Myra Dietz, daughter of John Dietz of Cameron Dam, who was brought to the hospital here yesterday, is suffering from peritonitis as a result of the gunshot wounds she received Saturday. The attending physician says Miss Dietz has a fighting chance to recover.

MR. BURKETT TO HITCHCOCK

Senator Says Congressman-Editor Has Nothing to Debate.

WORDS INTENDED TO DECEIVE

Pursues Policy of Negation, Was Absent on Pleasure When Work Was at Hand—No Record to Defend.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—United States Senator Elmer J. Burkett has made public his response to the challenge to debate sent him by Congressman G. M. Hitchcock of Omaha. It is as follows:

"HITCHCOCK, Oct. 4.—Hon. G. M. Hitchcock, Omaha Neb.—Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 20th ultimo, which I had previously read in the press, wherein you invite me to a series of debates. I am speaking every day and have my dates arranged until October 22, and it would not be practical to alter my plans before that time in any event. The campaign is going along very satisfactorily to me so far and I have no particular desire to change my plans already made.

"A debate upon real issues and facts may prove attractive, however, I have no reason to believe that you would be more fair or accurate in your statements of facts from the platform than you are through the columns of your paper. Your long-time record in politics, Hon. William J. Bryan, has stated in his speeches that you are unfair in your methods, and that you 'deceive' the people, 'misrepresent the issues' and do not treat your readers 'with ordinary honesty.' If he is warranted in complaining of your methods in this particular, I am sure I may be pardoned for suggesting it.

Paper Intends to Deceive.
"When I was at Falls City a day or two ago, Mr. Abbott of that place, and an old time democrat, stated in my meeting that through your paper you had said that the Postal Savings bank law provided for only one bank in each state, which you know is not correct. I have just finished reading an article