

**BEST AK-SAR-BEN NOW IS HISTORY**

Sixteenth King Goes Into Seclusion at Midnight Saturday and Great 1910 Festival is Concluded.

**ALL VOTE IT THE BEST YET**

Big Maneuvers and Highway Privilege Conclude Week.

**BARKERS EMIT LAST BARK**

Shows on Highway Fold Up and Depart, Rejoicing at Receipts.

**BUSINESS MEN PROFITED**

Merchants Say Sales Have Broken All Records and Hotels and Restaurants Have Reaped Big Harvest.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES. Table with columns for Day, 1908, 1909, 1910.

King Ak-Sar-Ben XVI went into seclusion at the stroke of midnight last night. He retired to the accompaniment of a mighty shout which signified that King Ak-Sar-Ben XVI had been the mightiest and merriest monarch of them all.

When the last barker had barked last night, when the last handful of confetti had reached its mark, when the tired, but overjoyed crowds had started home and the Arabs of the Highway shows were folding their tents ready to steal away, silently or otherwise, one and all had the same opinion:

The Ak-Sar-Ben festivities of 1910 have reached the highest mark as yet. The fall festival has been the most complete and successful since the knights of Ak-Sar-Ben first crowned a monarch. The electric parade was easily the best and was witnessed by more people; the army maneuvers have been a gigantic success; the highway has been gay.

Attendance at the highway may have fallen a few hundred below the mark of two years ago, but this was due to the absence of railroad rates and the 1910 figure is far surpassed. A great day at Fort Omaha, where another amazing crowd was present and a farrowed hurrah and kickup on the highway closed the festival yesterday. The day was not quite so noteworthy as Wednesday, with the electrical parade, Thursday with the military parade and Friday with the coronation, but it was a big day, nevertheless, and a fitting concluding fourth act for the climax of the three days just before.

**More Money Spent.**

Ak-Sar-Ben visitors have left thousands of dollars in Omaha, probably more than ever before, and this in spite of the fact that no special rates were granted or special trains were run this year by the railroads. Besides money made by merchants and money taken in by hotels, restaurants and other business institutions, the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities have been of immense benefit to Omaha in a mercantile way.

This is obviously true with respect to advertising the city. In an indirect way the benefits are equally great. As Joseph Hayden, of Hayden Bros. company suggests, thousands of people have become acquainted with the city. It is no longer a strange place for those who shop there; therefore, come all the more willingly at other times, because they feel that they know their way about.

Many business currents result from a proposition so big as Ak-Sar-Ben. Many Omahans refrain from shopping during this period and their trade is lost during the ten days, but only during this time. Out-of-town shoppers replace them. The same situation is true with respect to the theaters, some of which do not in a business way care for these shows, either positively or negatively. Others have a practically capacity business all the season anyhow.

Most of the big stores and shops declare that sales this year have broken all records.

"Ours were the very biggest we have ever had in Ak-Sar-Ben times," asserted Henry A. Thompson of Thompson & Beiden.

Hugo H. Brandeis contented himself with saying that the visitors this year were a more prosperous appearing and better dressed lot of men and women than heretofore, and W. F. Baxter of the Kilpatrick company declared his institution had done a record Ak-Sar-Ben business.

"Country trade is becoming more and more distributed through the whole year," said Mr. Baxter, "and although we broke our record, the number of out-of-town visitors did not seem quite so great as in years past, at least, on the big days when all the stores of the city used to be standing on their heads. The 2-cent fare law is responsible for this distribution and it is, of course, a good thing."

F. W. Bacon of the Lennett company stated that "this company exceeded by several thousands its sales of 1909, and went ahead of 1908 by a lesser majority."

**SO-CALLED MILITARY SCHOOL IS RAIDED**

Boy Whose Mother Thought Him Dead is Found in Institution Near Joliet.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Through the raiding of a so-called military school near Joliet, Ill., yesterday, when the boys were rescued from what is alleged to have been conditions suggesting that of Doiheybo hall, made famous by Dickens, a boy who thought his parents dead and whose mother thought him dead were brought together here today.

**Spalding Wants Frank Chance to Go Into Politics**

Tells the Base Ball Manager that He Can Be Elected Governor of California.

**CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—**

A. G. Spalding, candidate for United States senator from California and manager of the first team that ever won a national league pennant for Chicago, called at Cubs headquarters personally to congratulate Frank Chance, manager of the latter National league pennant winners. The gray haired veteran was introduced to the "peerless leader" and warmly congratulated him on his success in bringing his great team back to the front.

"You can be elected governor of California when you go back, was the way the senatorial aspirant greeted Chance. "You are a native son and I am only an adopted one. Everywhere I have been I found 'nat state proud of your success. It is a great honor to win four National league pennants and you surely are to be congratulated."

"They are trying to make a politician out of me out there. They expect me to run for the senatorship and I declined. The declaration was not accepted and finally I was drafted into the game. Once in it, I am, of course, as anxious to win as I ever was to win a ball game. The spirit is the same. I won my first game in the primaries, seventy-six to sixty, which sounds like an old-time base ball score, doesn't it?"

Mr. Spalding was greatly surprised and delighted by a gift from President Murphy. It was a base ball which Mr. Spalding himself had pitched in a game forty years ago.

**Shurtleft Denies Every Charge**

Speaker Says He Had No Part in Any Act of Bribery in Connection with Lorimer Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Edward D. Shurtleft, speaker of the Illinois house of representatives and who is said by Lee O'Neil Browne to have been the first to approach him with reference to securing democratic votes to elect William Lorimer to the United States senate took the witness stand before the senatorial investigating committee today.

**General Exodus from Mexico**

Many Prominent Anti-Diaz Partisans Are Locating in the United States.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 8.—A general exodus into the United States and to Europe of those most active in opposing the re-election of President Diaz of Mexico is in prospect. Besides Francisco Madro, the presidential candidate in opposition to President Diaz at the recent election, three of those known as leaders of the so-called "anti-electoral" faction have arrived in San Antonio. None of them, it is said, will return to Mexico.

Manuel Cardenas, deposed as governor of the state of Coahuila after a service extending over sixteen years, will make his home here. Another congressman, Ignacio M. Luchetti, it is declared, will locate in St. Louis and will be joined by Congressman Benito Juarez, who is enroute to Washington to attend the International Human Congress.

**LONG AND SHORT HAUL LAW**

Committee Will Draft Regulations for Enforcing Provisions of Rate Act.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—With a view to the formulation and establishment of a policy respecting the administration of the long and short haul provisions of the interstate commerce act, the interstate Commerce commission today conducted a hearing. Shippers and railroad officials generally participated.

**WICHITA MORE THAN DOUBLES**

Kansas Town Gains Hundred and Twelve Per Cent Population in Decade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census were made public today by the census bureau for the following cities: Wichita, Kan., 52,660, an increase of 27.79, or 11.8 per cent, over 24,671 in 1900. Omaha, N. D., 23,238, an increase of 2,849, or 2.7 per cent, over 21,118 in 1900. San Diego, Cal., 25,751, an increase of 2,783, or 12.6 per cent, over 17,700 in 1900.

**ANXIETY IS NOW FELT IN ENGLAND**

March of Republicanism in Portugal May Have an Effect on British Empire, is the Prediction.

**DELICATE ISSUE TO CONSIDER**

Menacing Cry of James Keir Hardie is Again Raised.

**REGARDED AS NOTE OF WARNING**

Count Upon Aid of Crown Against Arrogance of Peers.

**CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE LORDS**

Talk that the Crown May Follow the Coronet to the Melting Pot and Republicans Come In to Complete Control.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—(Special Cablegram.)—For British statesmanship the march of republicanism in the Iberian peninsula has more than the importance of a delicate issue of foreign relations to be handled by Sir Edward Grey. It has direct bearings upon the international political situation. This is because of the extraordinary efforts of Mr. Asquith and his lieutenants in the radical coalition to secure for the democracy its proper share in government by curbing the house of Lords, cannot be divorced absolutely from the status of the monarchy itself.

Edward VII clearly recognized the connection and did not try to conceal his anxiety from his entourage. One of the most menacing cries raised against the Lords was the cry of James Keir Hardie last winter: "We count upon the aid of the crown against the arrogance of the peer; and, if we are disappointed, it may be that the crown will follow the coronet to the melting pot." Tories delighted to call him "Queer" Hardie; and even the liberals suspect him of over estimating his value to the remainder of mankind; but Hardie does represent in his noisy fashion a party certainly not diminishing and his fling at "tyrants of all ranks," is recalled today.

Little Shaky in England. After discussing the chances for and against a serious republican movement in the near future among any of the population of the monarchical powers, an able thinker, seeking a point of contact between Portuguese republicans and the democracy of the United Kingdom, the speaker is perceptible that the leaders of political thought in England, when taking a broad view of events in Lisbon, should not see the light these cast upon the forthcoming coronation of George V, "a ceremony bound to do one of two things—either increase or decrease the sources of democracy in the greatest state of the modern world."

Whether republican success in Portugal will greatly stimulate republican feeling in this country is doubtful. The republican movement here has not advanced since the diamond jubilee of Victoria, though prior to that celebration it deserved some attention.

**HOWARD HITS OUT AGAIN**

Columbus Democrat Reiterates His Demand on Hitchcock.

**BENEFICIARY OF BARTLEY THEFT**

Demagogue Demopop Nominee for United States Senator, but Gives Him One More Chance to Withdraw.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Edgar Howard, Columbus World-Herald friend of Bryan, is still after G. M. Hitchcock and reiterates in this week's issue of his Columbus Telegram his demand for Mr. Hitchcock to withdraw as the democratic nominee for United States senator.

Howard's appeal is directed to Mr. Hitchcock by the caption, "He is Dead Now," and reads as follows: "Four or five years ago there was a prominent man in Nebraska. He was active in the republican politics of the state, and the republicans nominated him for a state office.

A few days after the nomination had been made the Columbus World-Herald, owned by G. M. Hitchcock, suggested that the hour had not yet arrived in Nebraska for the giving of the state treasury to a man who had been mixed up in the state treasury shortage.

It was proof at hand that the republican nominee had been among the borrowers of money from the state treasury. He suggested that the republican state committee, and the committee named another man in his place. Shortly afterward the republican ticket had another candidate for United States senator, as you know, and Mr. Hitchcock will withdraw from the republican ticket a few years ago.

**RESOLUTIONS FOR FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS**

Committee Reports Against Proposed Removal of Tax on Colored Oligomargarine.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 8.—The first report of the committee on resolutions of the Farmers' National congress was received this morning and the following were endorsed unanimously. Opposition to the removal of the tax on colored oligomargarine, demand for physical valuation of railroads, demand for regulation of railroads and express companies and supervision of issuance of stocks and bonds, resolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting shipment of goods into a state where sale is prohibited, the further conservation of forest and mineral resources, approval of the Doolittle bill, for federal aid to secondary agricultural schools and demand for strict enforcement of immigration laws.

**ALBANIANS ARE IN REVOLT**

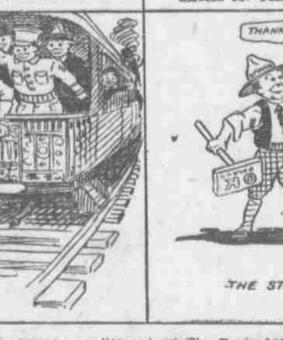
Uprising Which Started in Scutari is Spreading Throughout Province.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—A news dispatch from Rome states that a message from Ibrahim Bey from Constantinople announces the revolution has broken out at Scutari and that it is spreading throughout Albania. This report, added to the rumor of impending trouble between Turkey and Greece served to depress the market today.

The last serious rebellion in Albania was put down immediately after desperate fighting in which the Turkish forces dislodged the Albanians from a strongly fortified position in the Kachauk pass.

**Coming and Going in Omaha**

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Local Events as Viewed by The Bee's Artist.

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**WHITE FLAG OVER THE DIETZ CABIN**

Defender of the Cameron Dam in the Wisconsin Woods Finally Surrenders.

**BATTLE RAGES FOR MANY HOURS**

One Deputy Killed and Five Are Reported Missing.

**OLD MAN AND HIS SON WOUNDED**

Admits Defeat After Being Shot Down by Officers.

**ONE THOUSAND SHOTS ARE FIRED**

End of Fight that Has Continued for More Than a Week, in Which Minnits Has Taken Part, is Ended.

WINTER, Wis., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—John Dietz, after being shot in the head, surrendered at about 4:30 this afternoon. Leslie Dietz, 29 years old, son of the Cameron dam defender, was shot in the foot. It is not known at this hour how seriously Dietz is hurt.

The members of the Dietz family have surrendered. Oscar Harp, a deputy, was found dead on a hill back of the Dietz cabin after Dietz had surrendered.

John Dietz suddenly dropped to his knees. He remained there for a moment and then jumped to his feet and ran into the cabin. Leslie had a longer distance to run and showed some fear. When he was hit or not could not be learned. It is not definitely established that John Dietz was hit. Mrs. Dietz was in the midst of the hall of bullets, but was not hurt.

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Both Men Expose Themselves. It appears that John and Leslie Dietz walked into a trap set by the deputy sheriffs. Leslie left the cabin to go to the far side of the clearing for a cow. He had proceeded about 20 yards when a single shot was fired at him. This was followed by twelve more in rapid succession. Leslie jumped back and ran along the crest of the hill on which the cabin stands to get behind a lumber pile.

For a distance of about 200 feet he was a fair target for the guns of the officers. He weakened as he ran, but whether it was from fear or because he was wounded cannot be learned.

John Dietz, when the shooting started, was behind the barn and the lumber piles. Behind one of the piles of lumber were some deputy sheriffs and he received the full fire from these men.

He suddenly pitched forward and sank down on his knees and then lay prostrate for a moment. Then scrambling to his feet he ran for the house and darted inside the door.

Mrs. Dietz was about 100 feet from the house when the bullets began to fly. She ran inside the house and apparently was not injured.

While these movements were taking place the fusillade was kept up from all sides of the clearing. The boom of high-power rifles was accentuated by the crack of the automatic pistols and, considering the number of shots fired, which have been estimated at 100, it is a wonder the three members of the Dietz family were not riddled with bullets.

Neither Man Carries Rifle. Neither John nor Leslie carried a rifle. If they had revolvers on their persons they were not in view.

When they were all within the five shots were fired back through the windows.

That was all the reply. Intermittently the guns of the besiegers continued to crack, but finally quieted down. A scream was heard within the cabin, which was shouting, whether one of the bullets found a mark in the body of one of the little children or whether the person screamed from fright is not known.

Over night the Dietz farmyard had been taken possession of by the officers. Newspaper correspondents, of whom there are a score, and townspersons, who had arrived just before daybreak, were huddled about in the misty dawn with teeth chattering from the damp earth, expecting to witness an execution.

Slowly the curtain of fog lifted, revealing the dim outlines of the cabin. Dogs came out and lazily stretched themselves. The fusillade, which had kept a late vigil last night, was not astray at the accustomed early hour.

All Members of Family Appear. It was 1:25 when Dietz appeared and confidently walked directly to the barn between it and the lumber piles behind which the deputies were concealed and reappeared on the other side. He made a perfect target and the watchers at the end of the woods held their breath, expecting to see him crumple to a heap in his tracks. Something was evidently wrong.

Later every member of the family appeared and strayed some distance from the cabin. Little Johnny sallied about with the dogs at his heels. Helen let the cows out of the pasture and Mrs. Dietz came out on the porch clearing away the remains of the breakfast.

The scene was tranquil until Leslie started his ill-fated trip to round up a stray cow.

Suddenly the crack of a rifle sounded from the woods behind the house. One of the three dogs gave a white of pain, jumped up in the air and fell dead in his tracks.

Then the fusillade broke loose in a group and bullets pinged through the air and the war was on.