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## LAWRENCE POLICE RESIST MARCHERS ON CITY STREETS

Paraders Have No Permit and Officers Bar Route When Clash Ensues.

### AWAIT ARRIVAL OF PARADE

Mill Workers Strike Right and Left When Lines Meet.

### OFFICERS USE CLUBS FREELY

Pittsburgh Editor Taken but at Once Rescued.

### TWO STAB WOUNDS RECEIVED

One Shot Fired, but Operatives Declare It Came From Among the Police—Two Policemen Get Stab Wounds.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 29.—A battle with knives and clubs between Industrial Workers of the World and the police, in which two officers were stabbed, one severely beaten and several rioters injured, occurred on one of the principal business streets of Lawrence today. The fight began when the police tried to stop an informal parade of textile operatives preceding a demonstration in honor of Anna Lopozko and John Rany, who were killed during last winter's strike riots.

Further trouble is feared by the police tomorrow when the order for a general strike of twenty-four hours, which has been called by the Industrial Workers of the World, goes into effect. It is intended to protest against the imprisonment of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti, Industrial Workers of the World leaders, and Joseph Caruso, a mill worker. These men will be placed on trial in Salem tomorrow in connection with Miss Lopozko's death.

Tomorrow's general strike order is expected by Industrial Workers of the World leaders to have a widespread effect. In many other New England manufacturing centers, leaders of the organization say, they are waiting for Lawrence workers to go out. William D. Haywood, one of the national organizers, issued an appeal on Boston common two weeks ago for workers all over the world to stop work as a mark of protest. Telegrams are said to have been received from various parts of the country promising to answer the call.

### Clash Unexpected.

The clash was quite unexpected. More than 200 operatives met at the railroad station to welcome 700 members of the Lawrence police. The parade was to start at 10 o'clock and was to proceed to the graves of Anna Lopozko and John Rany, who were killed during the strike riots last January. After the visitors had detained an impromptu parade was started, turning finally into Essex street, the main business thoroughfare of the city.

The parade was informal and no application had been made for a parade permit. The police, notified that the operatives were marching, attempted to end the demonstration. A squad of twenty-five officers was sent to Essex and Lawrence streets, where they threw a line across Essex street and awaited the arrival of the procession.

Two large banners were carried by the marchers. One was inscribed "The only justice—freedom for Ettor and Giovannitti." The other bore the words: "Police and militia," and below, "Who killed Anna and John?"

### Parade Meets Officers.

When the head of the parade reached the line of officers it halted, and an argument began. The police notified the marchers that they must disperse because they had no permit. Those in the front rank were endeavoring to fall back when suddenly the marchers in the rear pressed forward and the mill workers tried to pass the police.

They struck right and left at the officers, who responded by swinging their clubs. Many paraders were knocked bleeding to the ground. In some instances the marchers robbed the officers of their clubs and went to beat the police. The latter were forced to retreat into Lawrence street. It was here that Tresca was seized by officers, who started him toward the police station nearby.

Angered by the arrest of their leaders, the crowd made a rush for the officers. The police appeared to be fighting to hold the prisoners, but a moment or two later Tresca was at liberty.

During the fight two Italians, Sebastiano De Mano and Vito Loncastera, were arrested and taken to the station.

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## The Weather

Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska and North and South Dakota—Fair and warmer Monday, Tuesday, fair.

For Iowa—Fair Monday and Tuesday, rising temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

| Hours    | Deg. |
|----------|------|
| 5 a. m.  | 40   |
| 6 a. m.  | 41   |
| 7 a. m.  | 42   |
| 8 a. m.  | 43   |
| 9 a. m.  | 44   |
| 10 a. m. | 45   |
| 11 a. m. | 46   |
| 12 m.    | 47   |
| 1 p. m.  | 48   |
| 2 p. m.  | 49   |
| 3 p. m.  | 50   |
| 4 p. m.  | 51   |
| 5 p. m.  | 52   |
| 6 p. m.  | 53   |

Comparative Local Record. 1912. 1911. 1910. 1909. Highest yesterday..... 53 56 74 82 Lowest yesterday..... 39 34 51 50 Mean temperature..... 48 45 62 68 Precipitation..... .00 .01 .00 .00 Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal: Normal precipitation..... .45 Deficiency for the day..... .11 inch Total deficiency since March 1..... 1.53 Deficiency since March 1..... .11 inch Total rainfall since March 1..... 2.38 inches Deficiency since March 1..... .11 inch Deficiency for cor. period, 1911..... 15.20 inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1910..... 11.82 inches L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## Appeal to Bryan To Start Campaign To Trim Mr. Murphy

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 29.—William J. Bryan may be appealed to by the opponents of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, to lead the fight against the renomination of Governor John A. Dix at the democratic state convention which meets Tuesday. Some of the anti-Murphy leaders who reached here tonight held a conference at which this proposition was discussed. It was said that with Mr. Bryan on the ground a general campaign would be started not only to defeat Governor Dix for renomination, but to overthrow the leadership of Mr. Murphy in this state. The anti-Murphy leaders were not at all certain, however, that Mr. Bryan could be prevailed upon to take part in a state fight. Those opposing Mr. Murphy were keenly interested in the announcement made in New York last night by Senator O'Grady that the name of Justice Victor J. Dowling of the supreme court would be placed in nomination by friends of Governor Woodrow Wilson, who are understood to look with disfavor on the renomination of Governor Dix. The governor's friends declared tonight that they were as confident as ever that he would head the ticket.

On his arrival here tonight from New York, Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, made it clear that he still believed the convention should renominate Governor Dix.

That Mr. Murphy and his friends control the majority of delegates is conceded without exception. Out of 420 delegates, the opponents of Mr. Murphy tonight claimed only to have fifty or possibly sixty votes.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 29.—Governor Wilson issued a statement tonight calling on delegates at the New York state convention at Syracuse next Tuesday to choose as governor a progressive man of the kind to be his own master. He likewise urged a progressive platform and declared that "it will not do for the choice of the convention at Syracuse to be any less free than that which gave the third party Mr. Straus and the regular republican party Mr. Hedges."

## Campaign Inquiry By Senate Committee To Resume Hearings

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—After a recess of six weeks, the senate sub-committee, headed by Senator Clapp of Minnesota, will renew tomorrow its probe into contributions and expenditures of the presidential campaigns of 1904, 1908 and 1912. Colonel Roosevelt and J. Pierpont Morgan are the chief witnesses scheduled for this week, the latter appearing Thursday and Colonel Roosevelt Friday, but from the opening of the testimony tomorrow the early part of the investigation is to center about Colonel Roosevelt's campaign funds of 1904 and 1912.

Ormsby McHarg of New York will be one of the principal witnesses tomorrow and will be questioned as to the organization of Roosevelt delegate contests in southern states last spring. As Mr. McHarg had charge of the contest work also in 1908 for President Taft, he will undoubtedly be interrogated regarding that campaign. Since the termination of his work in behalf of the Roosevelt contest at the Chicago convention, Mr. McHarg has announced his purpose to support President Taft.

The senate committee will not decide until Mr. McHarg's testimony has been heard whether negro delegates or republican national committeemen from southern states shall be summoned. The first witness tomorrow will be Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., called to produce any papers left by his father, treasurer of the republican committee in 1904 that may bear on the charge that President Roosevelt acquiesced in the acceptance of the alleged \$100,000 contribution from the Standard Oil company.

## Pioneer Woman of Omaha is Dead

Mrs. Wilhelmina Baumann died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at her home, 1109 South Thirty-second street, after a brief illness due to her advanced age.

Born in Cologne, Prussia, September 27, 1834, Mrs. Baumann came to Omaha on June 22, 1860, and was one of the city's oldest and most respected citizens. She was the widow of the late Joseph P. Baumann and an active member of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church for many years, having associated herself with this church when it was but a mission.

Mrs. Baumann is survived by a daughter, Miss Minnie Baumann, a son, Otto J. Baumann, and four sisters. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, October 2. Interment will be private at Prospect Hill cemetery.

## Fire Destroys Home in Family's Absence

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Michael O'Neil, an employe of the Union Pacific, at 8 o'clock last night. The family was away from home and neighbors discovered the blaze. By the time the department arrived the place was a smoking ruin. The damage is estimated at \$3,000. Neighbors cared for the family for the night.

## MEMORIAL BOOKLET IN HONOR OF MORTENSEN

ORD, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A handsome memorial booklet for the late Peter Mortensen, containing his portrait, biography and tributes to him, has been made up by his wife and son for distribution among his friends.

## GENERAL WOOD LEAVES ST. PAUL FOR CRAWFORD

ST. PAUL, Sept. 29.—General Leonard Wood left at 9:30 o'clock tonight for Crawford, Neb., where he will inspect Fort Robinson.

## FAMILY MURDERED AND BODIES BURNED

Act of Degenerate Similar to Axe Crimes Takes Off Four People Near Quincy, Ill.

### POSSES UNABLE TO FIND CLEW

Blunt Instrument Used Effects of Which Not First Known.

### CRIMINAL AUTHORITIES AT LOSS

Telephone Wires Cut in Order to Prevent Communication.

### NO MOTIVE FOR DEED KNOWN

Circumstances All Point to Reenactment of Tragedy Like Those that Stirred Western States During Last Year.

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 29.—Four persons were murdered near here Friday night under circumstances indicating one of the most revolting crimes in the history of the state. The home of the victims was burned in an effort to destroy the bodies, but two of them escaped the flames sufficiently to show that the heads had been split with an axe. The dead are Charles Pfanschmidt, his wife, their 16-year-old daughter, Blanche, and Miss Emma Kaempfen, 21 years old, a teacher, who was visiting Miss Pfanschmidt. The killing took place at the Pfanschmidt country home at Payton, sixteen miles from Quincy.

Police and armed posses are searching the country for the slayer. The authorities believe that the murder is the work of a degenerate of the same kind as the perpetrators of similar axe murders in Iowa and Colorado recently.

Further developments tonight indicate strongly that all four were murdered before the home was destroyed by fire. While the bodies of the victims are charred almost beyond recognition, the head of Miss Kaempfen is well preserved and at the top of the skull is a wound, evidently made with a club. She and Mrs. Pfanschmidt were found partly under a mattress, which had to some extent protected their bodies from the flames. A pillow upon which Miss Kaempfen had been lying was not burned. It is soaked with blood.

The Pfanschmidt girl's face is badly burned, but the back of her head was protected from the flames and there is a wound, several inches across, through which the brains had exuded. The bodies of the two older persons had been burned too badly to indicate the nature of their death.

Indications are that the crime was committed on Friday night, after the family had retired. The telephone wires were cut and the relatives of Miss Kaempfen in Quincy who tried to reach the home on Saturday were unable to make a connection.

Bloodhounds are being used by the sheriff in an effort to trace the murderer, who, it is believed, drove into the yard Saturday evening, shortly before the flames were discovered.

## Roosevelt Visits Mother's Early Home

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 29.—Colonel Roosevelt made a pilgrimage today to a quaint old house in Roswell, twenty miles out of Atlanta. It was the building in which his mother, Martha Bulloch, was born and spent the early years of her life. He left Atlanta early that he might reach Roswell in time to attend church of which his mother was a member.

## HADLEY'S DECLARATION BRINGS OUT NO RESPONSE

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—No word from President Taft came last night or today in reply to Governor Hadley's ultimatum to the state republican committee yesterday as to the terms on which he would support the president in the present campaign. This was explained tonight by Colonel Otto F. Stifel, member of the advisory committee of the republican national committee, who said that though he had wired President Taft last night the text of Governor Hadley's ultimatum and had failed to hear from the president, he had sent the president a second telegram today saying that no immediate reply was necessary.

Colonel Stifel, explaining this action, in a statement declared he had informed the president that he considered "Hadley's speech last night at the opening of the state republican campaign as an endorsement of Taft and a promise to support him."

Governor Hadley's ultimatum was that he would support President Taft for re-election only on condition that the president would at once declare himself for presidential preference primaries and non-bossed controlled delegations from southern states to national conventions in order to prevent recurrence of the charges of fraud such as arose in the last republican national convention.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 29.—In a statement issued tonight, Governor Herbert S. Hadley reiterated the stand he took last night at St. Louis in regard to the presidential race and his support of Taft or Roosevelt. The governor declared he had heard nothing from President Taft and implied that unless he received a favorable message from the president he would take no active part in the campaign.

## CHAFIN BARRED OUT OF METHODIST PULPIT

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 29.—Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president of the United States, today was denied permission to speak from the pulpit of three Methodist churches of this city.

Addressing an audience at the city rescue mission after the regular services late in the afternoon, the candidate assailed the Methodists of this city and denounced Rev. John B. T. Lathrop, superintendent of the Grand Rapids district, as a "whisky presiding elder."

## See Who's Here



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## SEEKING BANK LOOTERS HERE

Search Made for Canadian Bank Robber Gang.

### POLICE SECURE SOME ADDRESSES

Note Book Dropped by Member of Organization Discovered in Chicago—Expect to Get Others in Net.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—An account book with records of routes, expenditures and many names and addresses, which the police are keeping secret, was found today by detectives here and is believed to contain clues to the safe robbers who looted the Bank of Montreal in New Westminster, B. C., of \$72,000 and spent several weeks in Chicago negotiating under the nose of the police for the disposal of the Canadian bills.

The book was found in the home of one of the witnesses to the assault on Police Lieutenant Burns, when two of the robbers overpowered him and escaped. Some of the totals in the book for fares, meals and sundries footed up to more than \$2,000 a day.

Operatives of private detective agencies and police are now seeking members of the gang in Omaha, Minneapolis and Aberdeen and Kansas City.

James W. Stacey, alias Frank West, alias "Doc" Danzell, arrested on identification by his wife, is not a member of the gang that robbed the bank, but an agent for them, according to James Sidiyas, the Greek saloonkeeper in whose place Lieutenant Burns was injured in an attempt to arrest the safe burglars.

More Clues Secured. Sidiyas told today of his attempts to dispose of \$40,000 of the stolen bills. He said he personally turned over \$10,000 given him to Chief of Police McWeeney September 18. The man who gave Sidiyas the \$30,000 still is at large, according to Sidiyas, as is another who was with him when Sidiyas was shown \$10,000 in Canadian money. A man known to the saloonkeeper as "Big Charlie" conducted the negotiations for the exchange of the stolen money. Sidiyas says he was offered a 15 per cent commission for changing the bills. An attempt to change the bills in a west side bank aroused suspicion and Sidiyas withdrew from the transaction in fear that he would get into trouble, he said.

"Big Charlie" and "Danzell," Sidiyas says, were the two men in his saloon with Lulu Wilson and Bessie Voight when Burns made his attempt to arrest the men. "Danzell" bit the lieutenant's wrist while "Big Charlie" felled him with a chair. The two men escaped and Sidiyas says he has never seen either of them since nor the man who had the \$10,000.

Assistant Chief Schuetler again questioned Jeannette Little, Stacey's wife, today. He learned from her that she has been associated with thieves since she was 11 years old. From her he expects to get a line on many gangs of thieves besides the Canadian bank robbers.

## BAD WEATHER AND FROST FORECASTED FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Generally cool and fair weather will prevail east of the Rocky mountains the coming week, with frosts during the first days in the Rockies, the plain states, the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the lake region and the north Atlantic states, according to the weekly bulletin from the weather bureau.

## MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL IN DANGEROUS CONDITION

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who has been ill for nearly two weeks, is pronounced to be in a dangerous condition.

### Body of Man Found.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 29.—The body of an unidentified man, 60 years old, was found in a straw stack near Columbia today by two hunters. The supposition is that the man crawled into the stack last winter, as he was dressed in heavy winter clothing buttoned tight. A watch, money and pocketbook containing papers were found, which may identify him when examined by the coroner.

### Opera House Destroyed.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 29.—Fire at Sedgwick, near here, today destroyed the opera house, a two-story brick structure, and a general store, occupying the lower floors of the building. The postoffice building was partially burned. The contents of the postoffice were saved. The loss was about \$20,000, about half covered by insurance.

## Crippled Newsboy Yields Injured Leg To Aid Burned Girl

GARY, Ind., Sept. 29.—William Rugh, the crippled Gary newsboy, today parted with his useless leg in order that skin might be obtained to save the life of Miss Ethel Smith, who was burned in a motorcycle accident.

Rugh and Miss Smith were placed on adjoining tables in a local hospital. One hundred and fifty square inches of skin was transferred from the boy's useless leg, after which it was amputated. Letters protesting against amputating the newsboy's leg were received from all over the country.

It developed that Dr. J. A. Craig, the surgeon in charge, was to have been married today to Miss Mary Arnold, of Lebanon, Pa., but that he hurried back to Gary when the operation became imperative. The wedding will take place shortly.

## Design New Stamps For the Parcels Post Under New Law

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Arrangements have been made by Postmaster General Hitchcock for the engraving and manufacture of a series of twelve stamps, unique in size and novel in design, for exclusive use in the forwarding of packages by the parcels post. Under the law recently enacted by congress ordinary stamps cannot be used for this purpose.

The special parcels post stamps will be larger than the ordinary stamps and will be so distinctive in color and design as to avert any possible confusion with stamps now in use.

## Huge Muskie Causes Death of Five People

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Five members of one family were drowned in the Pigeon river today, the victims being William McCaffrey of Toronto, sales manager of the Canadian General Electric company, his mother, wife and two children.

Clutched in the hands of Mr. McCaffrey when found was a trolling line and on the hook was a fourteen-pound muskallunge. The big fish was still alive and thrashed the water violently as he was drawn in. The coroner said there was no doubt that in the efforts of Mr. McCaffrey to get it into the boat the canoe was overturned.

## PINCHOT TO TALK FOR MOOSE

Former Forester Arrives in Omaha in Colonel's Interests.

### BUSY SCHEDULE PREPARED

Numerous Addresses to Be Delivered Early Today Ending with Formal Speech Tonight at the Lyric Theater.

Clifford Pinchot, former head of the forestry bureau and expounder of bull moose doctrine, arrived in Omaha last night at 6:30 o'clock and is staying at Hotel Rome. Today he faces a busy schedule of speeches in South Omaha and Omaha and tomorrow morning he will leave for Sioux City, where he is slated to make several more speeches.

Mr. Pinchot was tired when he arrived here from Kansas City and was not very talkative. To Dr. W. O. Henry and N. Merriam of the reception committee, which met him at the station, he said he was confident that Roosevelt would win at the November election by a large margin. He said that he had encountered strong Roosevelt sentiment in the Pacific coast states and undiluted Roosevelt enthusiasm in the mountain regions. He is confident that the political fight has narrowed down to Wilson and Roosevelt and he stated that the Wilson feeling is not nearly as strong now as it was a month ago.

Mr. Pinchot did not discuss La Follette nor any other person last night, but smilingly invited questioners to be present at the Lyric theater tonight, when he will make an appeal for votes for Roosevelt.

This morning at 11 o'clock he will make an address at the South Omaha live stock exchange and an hour later he will be the guest of the University club at luncheon. He will remain here until 2 o'clock and will make a brief talk on the political situation in general and at 2:30 he will address an audience at Brownell hall.

At 5 o'clock a reception will be tendered him at the Omaha club and he will be the guest of local admirers at a private dinner.

In the evening he will speak at the Lyric theater, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, and will compare all three parties. This address only will be for the cause of the third-term party, the other talks being "non-partisan."

## PRESIDENT NOT DISPOSED TO COMMAND INTERVENTION

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 29.—The report of the special senate committee which investigated Mexico and the revolutions of Madero and Orozco will not influence President Taft in his policy toward that country. Published reports that the senate committee would report in favor of intervention, have been read with care by the president, but will not change his attitude.

This statement was made by the president to callers who talked with him today. His position in regard to Mexico, he told his visitors, has not changed since he sent the Mexican ambassador hurrying down to Mexico City with word from the White house that intervention was not an impossibility.

Mr. Taft made it clear to friends that intervention is just as far away today as it was then—it is not a probability, but it is not an impossibility.

## DES MOINES TEAMSTERS ARE READY TO STRIKE

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 29.—Nearly 500 union teamsters employed by local transfer companies will go on strike at noon tomorrow unless by that time the employers have signed the contracts submitted to them several days ago calling for an increase in wages, better working conditions and recognition of the union. This announcement was made tonight by International Organizer L. T. McArthur of Chicago, who is representing the union team.

The teamsters at a special meeting unanimously voted to strike if their demands are rejected.

Three of the largest transfer companies last night paid their men according to the new wage scale, which is \$12.50 a week. Union officials say it is the first increase in wages in twelve years. Unless an agreement is reached tomorrow a strike probably will be called.

## DYNAMITE DEFENDANTS GATHER AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—Many of the defendants in the dynamite cases, who are to appear for trial before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson on Tuesday, arrived here today. They were accompanied by more than a dozen attorneys from Chicago, Kansas City, New York and other cities.

It was the first time so many of the men had met since their arraignment last March. Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, with Herbert S. Hookin, acting secretary-treasurer of the union, and also a defendant, held a conference at which the details of the defense were discussed with William N. Harding, one of their counsel. Tomorrow, it is expected, United States Senator John W. Kern, retained by the indicted union officials, will actively take charge of the case.

## WILD WEST SHOW GIVES THRILLS TO KING'S VISITORS

Frontier Days on the Plains Are Re-enacted to Big Crowds at Rourke Park.

### REAL LIFE IN "COW COUNTRY"

Realistic Production Reveals Ranchers in Action.

### COWBOYS AND INDIANS GALORE

Roping, Riding and Bulldogging Untamed Steers.

### CARNIVAL CROWDS ARE LARGER

Samson's Face Wears Broad Grin After Saturday and Yesterday's Promise of Better Weather During Week to Come.

Before an audience of 5,000, Irwin Bros.' Cheyenne wild west show gave the first of its series of performances yesterday afternoon at Rourke's baseball park. The show has a number of features never carried by Buffalo Bill's wild west show, and as a whole conveys less of the show idea and more of the reality of life in the "cow country." The ground in the afternoon was still very slippery, but was drying rapidly. All horses, however, kept their feet, although at times it looked as though accidents must surely result on the "greasy" ground.

The "bulldogging" of the wild steers is one of the sensational and extremely dangerous feats performed by several of the cowboys. This is a feature that has not been carried by Buffalo Bill and other wild west shows of the past. Driving out of the herd one of the long-horned and wiry steers, the rider galloped after it at full speed and at full speed threw himself upon the neck of the brute just back of the horns. After being dragged about the arena for a time, the cowboy succeeded in throwing the steer prone upon the ground, where he held him helpless. This feat was performed with various steers by several men, and brought rounds of applause, roping, saddling and riding the bucking steer created a sensation and considerable laughter.

Excel with Lariat. In the skillful trick management of the lariat the cowboys of this show excel. They roll a great coil of rope, over their heads, under their feet, run through it forward and backward, lie down and keep the coil gracefully rolling above their heads, leap up and through it, under and over it, and draw forth a hearty applause.

Buffalo Team Attracts. The Buffalo team driven in a cart attracts attention, but the buffalo are well broken so it is the mere novelty of the feature that elicits attention. Ladies' relay races, wild horse races in which the horses do more bucking than running, and at times come nearer climbing the fences than seeking the goal line, help to round out the excitement. A cavalcade of Cossacks perform their hair-raising feats of reckless riding. The large group of Sioux Indians from Pine Ridge reservation give their war dances, and execute a scene of massing a party in a prairie schooner. The cowboys come to the rescue when it is practically too late, and are later reinforced by a detachment of regular soldiers from Fort Crook, who pour into the redskins a very effective fire.

Camp is Visited. The Indian camp just outside the ball park was visited after the show by hundreds of people who were interested in watching the Sioux preparing their meals. Among the band of Indians is Chief Jack Red Cloud, son of the famous chief of Custer massacre fame. Chief Runs Above and his squaw, Anna, are the oldest Indians in the party. The chief is said to be 105 years old and his squaw is 90. Chief Runs Above is one of those who took part in the Custer battle on the Little Big Horn river in Montana.

The wild west show will give a performance every afternoon during the remainder of the week, closing with the performance Saturday afternoon, which is the last day of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Better Weather Draws Crowds to See Festivities. Gate receipts to the King's Highway and to the shows within are greater for the first four days of the carnival than they were during the corresponding time of the festival of last year.

The actual gain as shown on the books of Secretary Weaver amounts to 1,135 more admissions. Figuring from this, while considering the fact that the first three days of the carnival practically were spoiled by the rain, the board of governors anticipates the most successful carnival in the history of the organization.

The great attendance Saturday night made up the loss of the opening days. The concessions made more money Saturday.

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