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STURDY WORKMEN START FESTIVAL DAY WITH BIG PARADE

Large Number Join in the Demonstration Through Gaily Decorated Streets of City.

WOMEN SWELL THE NUMBERS

Ideal Weather Brings Thousands to Down Town Section to See the Marching Legions.

SOUTH SIDERS ALSO JOIN IN

Sturdy workmen of the various trades celebrated the day set aside for them each year by a splendid parade in Omaha. It was said to be by odds the best Labor day parade that Omaha has ever seen.

And the paraders weren't all mere men, either. A number of automobiles carried numerous representatives of the fair sex. There were several floats, plenty of banners and several of the delegations in line wore distinctive uniforms.

The day was ideal in every way. The early rain had just laid the dust and old pop Sun was on the job. The various public buildings were gaily decorated and the festivity of the scene in labor's honor was still further enhanced by the banners strung along the streets in honor of the national convention of the letter carriers.

Police Lead the Way.

The parade was scheduled to start at 10 o'clock, and it started with very little delay. Handed by a platoon of police, it moved east from Twentieth and Farnam streets, with bands playing gaily. A great crowd was on the streets.

The various trades had splendid representations out. The carpenters were several hundred strong. The plumbers were in force and the masons and the typographers.

The plumbers all carried cans made to look like two pieces of pipe joined together, with the proper joints known to all members of the union, but not to laymen.

A feature of the plumbers' part of the parade was a float which combined the practical with the humorous. On the float were all the equipment of a bathroom, even to the steam radiator. In the bathtub was a colored boy, only his head and neck visible. Most everybody had something to shout at the grinning youth. It seemed.

Movies in Parade.

The moving picture operators' union had a float, a complete moving picture machine outfit with colored ribbons running from the front of the machine and radiating to a camera in the front of the float, on which was the name of the local union and the legend "Safety First."

The features of the parade received frequent cheers from the spectators on the sidewalks.

In the afternoon the "official" labor celebration continued at the German Home on South Thirtieth street, with athletic contests, sports, music, dancing and speaking.

South Siders Join.

Members of the South Side Central Labor Union joined in the parade. Officials met at the South Side headquarters at Twenty-fourth and M streets and from there went to North Omaha, where they joined the procession, carrying local banners. The local representation numbered several hundreds.

Joliet Convicts See Prize Fight, Despite Order of Governor

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 6.—Labor day was a real holiday for the hundreds of convicts in the state penitentiary here. Forgetting the walls and bars which cut them off from the outside world, the convicts stood up and howled with glee while two pugilists pummeled each other in a regulation ring in the prison yard.

In Chicago Governor Dunne became incensed when he learned that the boxing bouts were in prospect. He telegraphed to the warden that theistic feature of the program was wrong and must be eliminated. The telegram, however, arrived too late, as the bouts were over and the convicts had had their fun.

London Exchange Market Feverish

LONDON, Sept. 6.—American exchange continues to fluctuate feverishly and in the opinion of financiers here the outlook is still very uncertain. Cable transfer opened lower at 84.74 1/2. The rate fell to 84.69 1/2, with few buying orders and later held around 84.67 in a very uncertain market.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy; warmer in southwest portion tonight.
Temperature—Omaha Yesterday:
Hour Deg.
8 A. M. 67
9 A. M. 67
10 A. M. 67
11 A. M. 67
12 M. 67
1 P. M. 67
2 P. M. 67
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12 M. 67

MAMMOTH FLAG IN THE LETTER CARRIERS' PARADE—Carried by the Omaha division of the Letter Carriers' association through the streets of Omaha Monday.



LETTER CARRIERS OPEN CONVENTION

President Edward Gainer Starts Business by Reading Report for Last Two Years.

DELEGATES ARRIVE HOURLY

"To be whipped to bed and whipped to work by the iron hand of circumstance is an economic absurdity," shouted President Edward J. Gainer of the National Association of Letter Carriers, during his extensive report and address at the opening of the convention at the Auditorium this morning.

Mr. Gainer did not say that letter carriers are whipped to bed and whipped to work, but rather pointed out that this condition no longer exists as extensively as it once did. He was speaking of Sunday closing and holiday closing when he came to this climax.

"We now know that Sunday livery was never necessary. It was just a habit," he said. "The same is true of countless other customs. We inherit them and abide by them for years until we suddenly discover they serve no useful purpose.

"Every year brings a more general observance of the holidays. Business houses are closed now during hours that a decade ago seemed impossible. It should not require all of a man's working hours to make a living."

President Gainer declared his belief that a pledge for a retirement bill will be included in the principal political platforms drawn up in the 1916 national convention.

Postoffice Clerks Want Additional Pay and Pensions

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—"Better Pay and Shorter Hours" is the slogan of the delegates to the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks that opened here today for a week's session.

Practically the entire week, it was announced, will be devoted to preparing a program, for which, it is said, the post-office clerks will ask, are:
Retirement for aged postal workers; a higher salary classification; a civil service court of appeals; an adequate compensation for injury law; elimination of the stop-watch in speeding clerks to more work.

This is the first time the federation has met on the Pacific coast.

Fake Photograph Causes Murder of Two Americans by Mexicans

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 6.—The disposition of troops in the Brownsville section continues today. By midweek there will be 4,000 men, cavalry, infantry, artillery, signal and aero corps in this district—a command large enough, it is hoped, to exert sufficient moral force to make the use of physical force unnecessary in maintaining quiet in the border counties with their 70 per cent Mexican population.

The troops are patrolling a territory nearly the size of Maine which contains only one city, Brownsville, Tex. How to distinguish between loyal and disloyal Mexican citizens is an unsolved problem and a lack of this knowledge is a menace to the international relations.
Some Americans have come to believe even that other nations are trying to invade Mexico with the United States. A few credit reports that Americans who wish intervention are behind most of the bandit outbreaks.
In the two months since the bandits

MORE SENSATIONS IN TELEPHONE CASE

Attempt Made to Burn Elgan Home When Son Finds Prowler Near Place.

THREAT AGAINST DAY AND BENO

BULLETIN.
The officials of the telephone company are understood to have in their possession the confession of the person who set the mysterious fires in the Council Bluffs buildings and caused such a furor of excitement in Council Bluffs during the last week.

The confession is said to have been made by Adolph Elgan, 15-year-old son of Manager Elgan of the Telephone company of Council Bluffs. It is not likely that any prosecution will result, though this has not been definitely determined.

The motive for the offense appears as yet to be obscure.
What was at first believed to be a practical joke took on a more serious phase when it was discovered yesterday morning that in addition to a quantity of gasoline having been thrown upon the front porch of the residence of Frank Elgan, district manager of the Iowa Telephone company of Council Bluffs, the telephone wires had been cut. Mr. Elgan's son, Adolph, aged 15 years, discovered the gasoline by detecting its odor, and was hit with a brick by a man whom he encountered in the rear of the house.

Manager Elgan was also called up by a man who said he was a friend and also friendly to the company, but who would not give his name. He said he had overheard a conversation in which it was declared that Manager Elgan and F. J. Day and Charles Beno, prominent Council Bluffs business men, were marked for death because they "sold out" a lot of small stockholders in the old Independent Telephone company.

Stolen Autos Recovered.

MARION CITY, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Four automobiles stolen from this city have been recovered. All were sold in Freeborn county, Minnesota. Officers are after two more, F. V. Kehr and Clarence Hunt have admitted the thefts.

Watchman Electrocut.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Bert Irwin, 25 years of age, night watchman at the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern substation, was found dead on the floor, with his right side badly burned, indicating he had touched a live wire. He was married and the father of several children.

John B. Is Winner.

Al Ward of Los Angeles was third in the first race, but was second in the others, in close finishes.
John B. Is Winner.
In the pacing race John B. the winner, was forced to make a hard drive the first two heats by Billy Seal, which in his younger days was an excellent race horse. The time for the three heats was 1:58.4, 1:58 and 1:58. Major Constantine, a nice 4-year-old, was third and Teddy was fourth.

STOP OFF IN OMAHA THE GATE-CITY-OF-THE-WEST

Here are the dates for our coming Ak-Sar-Ben events:
Sept. 29, Carnival begins
Oct. 5, Floral Parade
Oct. 6, Electrical Parade
Oct. 8, Coronation Ball
Oct. 9, Carnival Ends

ENGINES CRASH IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

"Bryan" and "Roosevelt" Meet on Track at Speedway as Spectacle for Big Crowd.

MOTORCYCLE RACES ON PROGRAM

Two locomotives met in a head-on collision at the speedway late yesterday afternoon as a climax to more than three hours' entertainment. A crowd of spectators which filled the grand stand and bleachers with the exception of the sections furthest west and overflowed onto the broad track, was seemingly well pleased with the show.

The engines were named "Bryan" and "Roosevelt," those words having been painted on their sides in big white letters.
"Bryan" advanced from the west and "Roosevelt" from the east.

A series of explosions of dynamite bombs marked the progress of the engines to their meeting place. The engines jumped. "Bryan" came the faster. Almost directly opposite from the grand stand the engines crashed together.

Both Engines Shattered.
The engine which was moving the fastest suffered less damage than the other, but both were greatly shattered. Each was pushed to one side in opposite directions, but both remained standing. Fire broke out in one engine, but it was immediately quenched by floods of water and steam. The air was filled with steam which poured from the boilers.

Part of the crowd rushed pell mell over toward the engines immediately after the collision and was restrained with difficulty.
The wrecked engines were sold to a junk dealer for a reported price of \$250. It was said that the scrap contained \$200 worth of brass and other valuable materials and as soon as the crowd left the work of removing the debris began.

Peterson Proves Fast.

Carl Peterson went to the front in the motorcycle races. Carl Stumger, who was second in the first race, a five-mile event, was injured a hair later when his machine went down with him on the back stretch while he was taking a practice spin.
He was unable to rise and serious injuries were feared, but after he had been removed in an automobile it was announced that his injuries were of minor character.

Members of Texas Bar on Trial for Bribing of Voters

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 6.—Judge Walter T. Burns opened District court here this morning for the trial of forty-one defendants in the election fraud cases. A preliminary admission of counsel proceeded the regular trial, with a motion to quash the indictments. A special venire of thirty men, whose names were kept secret until their appearance in court was called for the trial and empanelling the jury probably will take all day.
The grand jury convened this morning under a special call and was given a charge to investigate political conditions in Duval county, of which San Diego is the county seat. Sixty witnesses have been summoned from there.
The indictment under which the forty-one defendants are to be tried was returned following a prolonged investigation by agents of the Department of Justice of the election of 1914. It charges were alleged to have been bribed and to have had their poll taxes paid for the purpose of voting.
The charges involve some of the most prominent men in public life here, namely, District Judge W. B. Hopkins, who is serving his sixth term; County Judge Walter F. Timon, August Uhlir, county clerk; Sheriff M. E. Wright, County Assessor Joseph Bluntzer and County Collector Ed R. Oliver.

TOBACCO IS RISING AGAINST CARRANZA

State Reported to Be in Revolt and Governor and Other Officials Slain.

THOUSANDS FACE STARVATION

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Sept. 6.—(Via Havana.)—The major portion of the state of Tabasco has revolted against the Carranza government. Street fighting in San Juan Bautista, the capital of the state, and in Frontera, a town on the coast, resulted in the killing of General Colorado, the Carranza governor, the chief of police and the secretary of state.
Many women and children were killed on the street. The Carranza officials remaining seized a boat at Frontera and escaped to Vera Cruz.
According to reports, Tobacco is making an effort to join the state of Oaxaca in maintaining independence of General Carranza. Oaxaca revolted last June and has since refused to recognize General Carranza. Americans arriving overland from Oaxaca say that thousands of natives are starving, or have died as the result of eating poisonous roots.

Denial by Carranza Chief.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Major General Funston reported today that General Nafarrete, the Carranza commander at Matamoros, had again denied that Carranza troops were raiding the Mexican border, and proposed bringing Carranza troops to the Mexican side to suppress disorders. The Carranza authorities have suggested a conference to arrange joint action.
General Funston's message included the following report from Colonel Bullard at Brownsville:
"Carranza comes to me that he has today in person informed Nafarrete at Matamoros of the fact that Americans and Carranza troops are this morning facing each other near Mission and in danger of conflict; that Nafarrete replied he would order his troops to move back."

SUNDAY GREETED BY HUGE CROWD AT CORNING MEETING

Evangelist Tells Church Members They Will Have to Get More "Pep" to Win Out.

MEETS OLD FRIEND ON ROAD

Has an Interesting Session with Charley Cook, Who Handles Throttle on Train.

TELLS THE STORY OF HIS LIFE

CORNING, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Well, if it ain't old Bill Sunday! Here ya Bill! Horny fist Charley Cook, railroad engineer on the Burlington, stuck out a ham-like fist and gripped the hand of Bill Sunday. Bill stuck out a ham-like fist almost as hard and gripped the hand of a pal of bygone days. Together they rode in the cab of the passenger train that was taking Bill Sunday and his party to Corning, where this morning the evangelist had the entire population of this city under his spell for over an hour.
Cook and Sunday were pals in the days when both were knee-high to a grasshopper, and they recounted some great old tales as the train thundered along.
The town of Corning "closed up," literally and actually, today to hear Mr. Sunday.

The tabernacle, which was opened here yesterday by the committee in charge of the Corning revival, was filled today by the 6,000 persons.
Mr. Sunday didn't waste any time getting into action. His talk was extemporaneous and interspersed with the story of his life. He told how he was brought up in an orphanage on a milkweed, or words to that effect, and how he got his diploma in the University of Poverty.

Then he launched into a fusillade directed at the "dead ones" in Corning.
"Why, I'll bet this burg is full of moss-back church members that are more of a detriment to God Almighty than they are helpers. Root 'em out and make 'em hit the ball for God. You affix that yell when I hit you are the very ones that need hitting. The harder you yell, the harder I'm going to hit."

Instead of adopted a resolution containing the following statement of principles as an expression of the purposes of the organization:
"The majority of Americans are opposed to war except for national defense. That the time has come to discard war, 'the greatest relic of barbarism.' That war will cease when enlightened men and women stand themselves together to prevent unnecessary armament.
"That there should be freedom of the press and that the United States should contribute to this result by insisting that American commerce in non-controllable goods with belligerents be unimpeded.
"That the manufacture of death dealing instruments should not be for profit, but solely for national defense.
"That foreign loans to finance warlike enterprises in unscrupulous ways, and that such actions involve the financial interests of our people with the 'debtors' fortunes" of belligerent nations.
"That in view of all these things the Friends of Peace pledged themselves to work counter teaching of false morality regarding warfare, expose hypochrital phrases to encourage the war spirit, and to eliminate from schools, political and every false teacher playing upon the prejudices of the unthinking while secretly serving the manufacturers of arms and armament."

Triple Murder at Snow Hill, Md.

SNOW HILL, Md., Sept. 6.—Levin P. Robinson, his wife and Alonzo Redden, a farm hand, were shot and killed by Frank Grano, at Robinson's farm, near here, today. Grano was arrested on the road to Snow Hill, where he was going to give himself up, he admitted the triple murder. Mrs. Robinson was given as the cause of the triple murder.
The defendants have engaged several of the elite of the Texas bar and blame their prosecution to the alleged machinations of their political enemies.
The empanelling of the jury was preceded by two hours' argument on the motion to quash indictments against the defendants on the ground that the indictments alleged "fraud," but not any specific violation of the federal statutes. The defense also urged that the motion be quashed on the ground that other allegations are exclusively state offenses.
The arguments were interrupted by the empanelling of a grand jury. Out of fifty veniremen, thirty-seven answered and of this number seven were excused. The petit jury of twelve men was being selected this afternoon. Judge Burns terminated at the close of the morning session that the motion to quash the indictments would be overruled when he held the members of the jury already qualified, many of them would serve on the trial jury and that it would be necessary for them not to discuss the case or suffer themselves to be approached by anybody.
Shortly after noon the grand jury made a third report on the same indictments, the latest being to correct the one returned last week. The six counts were reduced to five.

BERLIN SAYS IT HAS NO REPORT ON HESPERIAN

Allan Liner Damaged by Explosion Saturday Night Remains Afloat for Thirty-Four Hours.

MAY HAVE STRUCK A MINE

No Statement Yet Obtained from Anyone Who Saw Either Mine or Torpedo.

SEVERAL OF CREW ARE MISSING

BULLETIN.
BERLIN (Via London), Sept. 6.—The German admiralty has as yet no information regarding the Hesperian case. The sinking of the liner was officially commented upon to this effect:
"It is more advisable to await more definite news as to whether the liner was actually torpedoed, and so, under what conditions."
BULLETIN.
LONDON, Sept. 6.—A message from Consul Frost to the American embassy said that the total loss of life might reach twenty. According to information telegraphed by Mr. Frost, the Hesperian went down at 6:41 o'clock at a point not far from the scene of the explosion, all those on board at the time being rescued.

Friends of Peace Adopt Statement of Principles

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Although speaker after speaker declared against the shipment from America to European belligerents of war munitions and criticized the attitude of the administration toward the matter, the Friends of Peace today made no formal declaration in favor of an embargo.
Instead it adopted a resolution containing the following statement of principles as an expression of the purposes of the organization:
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Sunday Firsts

"I say to the forces of damnation in Omaha, the God-forsaken, weal-eyed, put-gutted, hog-jowled spawn of hell, come on, we're ready for you, and you cannot harm us, for we are ambassadors of God."
"A lot of people were mighty pious when they had to walk, but now that they can afford a Ford or a Pierce Arrow or a Packard, it's 'good-bye, God; I'll see you later.'"
"An angel from heaven couldn't come to Omaha and live for a week and associate with some of the people you train with and go back to heaven without being fumigated, carbonized, formaldehyde, dry-cleaned and made over altogether."

"If a man doesn't settle his salvation before the undertaker pumps him full of embalming fluid, he's all in."

"Any time you think you can do this stunt better than I can, butt in, old man."

THE WANT-AD. WAY

DEAR SIR I need your want ad etc etc
WELL THAT'S GREAT

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I put a Want-Ad in the paper. For my sales were a little bit slack. I was only a very short ad. But I'm getting prospectors by the sheet.
It's the first time I ever tried them. But from the results that I've had I see you can walk up your business by using a little Want-Ad.
No matter what line of business you're in. You will get a very small order by using a little Want-Ad. I mean all the business you've lost.
TELEPHONE FEELS 1000 NOW AND PUT IT IN THE OMAHA BEE.