

SOUTH SIDE DOWNPOURS STOP CELEBRATIONS ON SOUTH SIDE

Chief Justice Morrissey Forced to Abandon Speech at Mandan Park, Where 4,000 People Expected.

Thousands who had planned to attend the Fourth of July programs in the South Side city parks were doomed to disappointment when a drizzling rain set in at almost the exact hour when the afternoon program of events was scheduled to begin.

At Mandan park, where the most elaborate program had been arranged, at least 4,000 people were upon the grounds at 2:30 o'clock. As many as could sought shelter within the small pavilion and hundreds of others left the park. By 3:30 o'clock only a few hundred people remained on the grounds.

The program at this park consisted chiefly of patriotic events that had been rehearsed by the children of the playgrounds. Many expressions of disappointment were heard from the young performers who had worked hard in preparation for the events. Flag drills, liberty pole dances, flag pole dances, American ribbon dances, salutes to the flag and addresses and readings were some of the events planned for the program. The municipal guards, composed of boys over 12, were also scheduled to give an exhibition of drilling.

The evening program, which was to have begun at 7:30 o'clock, had been arranged along the same general plan as those scheduled for the eight city parks where "Americanization" exercises were to have been given.

Chief Justice Morrissey and Chairman Barrett were there on schedule time, but owing to the small audience, it was decided to call the program off and accept philosophically the decree of the elements.

Woman Changes Her Mind; Hubby Will Not Go to Jail

Because of a woman's privilege of changing her mind, William Hughes, 3033 Madison street, will not go to jail for 60 days as he would have been compelled to do had not his wife, who had him arrested Thursday on a charge of assault and battery, pleaded for executive clemency in police court Friday morning.

Both parties appeared in court bearing marks of a fist encounter. Mrs. Hughes testified that her husband became angry when she wished to accompany him to a dance. A quarrel followed, in which the wife admitted striking the first blow. William retaliated by giving his wife a black eye. When Police Judge Madden pronounced a sentence of 60 days in jail on William, Mrs. Hughes requested her seat on the "mourners' bench" and, after thinking it over, decided she could not do without her husband; who, she said, was the sole support of herself and two small children. She pleaded with the judge, who finally agreed to suspend the sentence pending good behavior of the husband.

Fined for Having Booze And for Being Intoxicated

Joe Johnson, no address, who was fined \$10 and costs in police court Friday morning on a charge of intoxication and resisting an officer, is being held for investigation in connection with a number of automobile accidents in Iowa, police said.

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Brief City News

Have Foot Print in—New Beacon Press. Elec. Fans, \$8. Burgess-Granden Co.

Missouri Nearing Flood Stage—The Missouri river has reached a height of 15 feet above normal mark. This is only four feet below the flood stage.

To Pen for Forging Check—Harry V. Smith pleaded guilty before Judge Redick Friday morning to the charge of forging a check for \$500 on the Auto Exchange company. He was sentenced to from one to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Mrs. Dietrich Wants Divorce—Because her husband "has been ill" all of the six months of their married life, because "he is, therefore, a burden and a charge" to her, and because "it is, therefore, not safe for her to live with him. Mrs. Eva Dietrich, married to Samuel Dietrich in January of this year, is suing him for a divorce. She asks a separation.

Times to Frighten Family—Police are looking for a man who entered the home of Rev. F. O. Winslow, 4937 Charles street, Wednesday, and intimidated that he intended to kill several people, who, he asserted, were possessed with evil spirits. He was described as being a man about 25 years old, 5 feet 4 inches in height, and wearing a gray sweater and a dark green straw hat.

Macabees to Initiate—Initiation ceremonies will be held by the Ladies of the Macabees, Omaha Hive No. 10, Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Swedish auditorium. Miss Belle Patterson, state deputy for Nebraska and Iowa, will conduct the initiation.

Jackson Called to Omaha—A. T. Jackson, district passenger agent for the Union Pacific, with southern California as his territory, prior to the time when the government took over the operation of the railroads, has been called into headquarters here. It is probable that he will be assigned to duties in Omaha territory.

Fine Fireplace Goods at Sunderlands. John Lange, 15 Years

At Armour's, Dies

For 30 years a resident of the South Side and for 15 years in the employ of Armour & Co. John Lange died at his residence, 710 T street, Thursday at the age of 53. He had been ill but two days. He is survived by a wife and seven children, Herman and Anna Lange, and Mesdames William Ham, Henry Kluschie, Frederick Gaube, William Swift and Henry Gaube. The funeral will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Michael Adam, pastor of the Zion Evangelical church, will deliver the funeral sermon. Burial will be in Graceland Park cemetery.

Sergeant Russell Struck In Head by Stray Bullet

Sergt. William G. Russell of the police department was struck by a stray bullet at Riverview park about 9:30 o'clock Thursday night while the sergeant and Patrolman Joseph Biesler were directing traffic.

The bullet penetrated the back of the head and was sunk into the bone. A passing automobile was commanded and the injured officer was taken to the police station where the bullet was removed by Police Surgeon Foltz. It is not thought the wound will prove serious. The bullet from a .38-caliber gun was flattened out by the impact.

Big July Clearing Sale At Beddoe Clothing Co.

The biggest July clearing sale in the history of the Beddoe store will open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The store has established a precedent of clearing out all spring and summer stocks during the month of July and this year is to be no exception, says Mr. Beddoe. "In fact, the many bargains offered during this clearing sale are greater than in any previous sale."

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J. C. Dahlman Slated For \$7,500 Position, Late Political Rumor

Democratic politicians have received information which they interpret to mean that James C. Dahlman, formerly mayor, may be appointed to a federal position which carries a salary greater than that paid to the postmaster of Omaha.

One of these duma leaders, who claims to receive his information straight from headquarters, asserted that the salary is \$7,500, and that the position is one that recently was created.

Mr. Dahlman has been away for several weeks, his itinerary taking him to Chicago and to the southland, where he met several democrats who stand high in the national councils of the party. It was further stated that the itinerary included Washington, D. C.

The mayor's friends are urging that his service for the party in Nebraska entitles him to consideration at this time, when he finds himself out of office.

Woman Hit by Auto as She Alights From Trolley

Georgia Gartin, apartment 13, Drake Court, received a laceration of the left cheek and abrasions on her shoulder, elbows and knees when struck by an automobile as she was alighting from a westbound street car at Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets Wednesday night. The automobile was driven by V. D. Smith, 1817 Jackson street. Miss Gartin was given treatment by the police surgeon and taken to her home.

Dr. Jeter R. Conkling to Be Buried in Omaha Saturday

Dr. Jeter Riggs Conkling, who died at Dunedin, Fla., March 28 last, will

be buried in Omaha Saturday. Services and interment will be had at 4 p. m. on that day at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Western Union Head Urges Employees to Stand With U. S.

In view of the impending strike of commercial telegraph operators over the country, and the efforts of President Wilson to procure congressional permission to take over the telegraph and telephone systems of the nation, the following open letter to commercial telegraph operators, of whom there are more than 250 in Omaha, by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, will be of interest:

In order that employees may have a full understanding of present conditions, it seems proper for me to say that on the eve of the formation of a Western Union Employees' association, the government is considering taking over the telegraph lines because of the threat of an outside organization without membership in our force. No one would pay any attention to such a threat were not the nation at war. It is, therefore, pertinent to call attention to the government's point of view on outside unions as expressed by Postmaster General Burson before the house committee on Thursday as follows: "I have never opposed the government employees organization, but if the telegraph and telephone lines are taken over the employees should not be affiliated with any outside organization. The sole affiliation should be with the government and no outside organization should be allowed to influence their action."

From the foregoing it would appear that the policy of the company is precisely that of the postmaster general.

When your association is formed, it is proposed that the company make an exclusive contract with it under which the company will deal with the association in matters relating to wages, conditions of employment, sickness benefits, pensions, life insurance and any other matters affecting the interests of employees.

Meanwhile you may be urged to do something foolish by self-seeking individuals who hope to improve their own position, and such an individual, representing a small union of about 2,500 members, largely Canadian, proposes on his own authority to call you—loyal men and women of the Western Union—from your work in order to defeat the association which you are about to form. I am confident you will answer this attempt by an additional demonstration of your loyalty to your government by continuing at your post of duty

Police Asked to Notify Woman of Soldier's Death

Chief of Police M. F. Dempsey yesterday received a telegram from Rockford, Ill., requesting him to notify Miss Helen Christie, general delivery, that Sergeant Christie was drowned at 5:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The message was signed First Lt. Leo J. Dorch.

Sergeant Christie was a member of the 33d Infantry company, ninth training battalion, and attached to the 161st Depot brigade. He was stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Many Auto Thefts Are Reported to the Police

Auto owners have reported 175 automobiles to the police as missing in Omaha since May 14. The police have recovered 96 of these machings and made 23 arrests in connection with the thefts. Twelve of the persons arrested have been bound over to the district court; five of them have their trials still pending; two have been sent to the reform school, and two were fugitives from justice and have been returned to the proper authorities.

Many Drafted Men Have Been Sent Back Home

One hundred and fifty-six men, of last Friday's draft quota, rejected by the examining physicians at Camp Funston on account of physical disabilities, came into Omaha on Missouri Pacific train No. 23 Thursday morning. The men were en route to their homes in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

Walters Attempts Suicide.

Because Miss Friedley, 2229 South Twelfth street, preferred the company

of a Fort Omaha soldier in celebrating the Fourth of July to the company of a civilian, police attribute the attempted suicide of George Walters, giving his home as Troy, Kan., Assistant Police Surgeon Drew administered emergency treatment and Walters was able to go home.

Sweden Protests to Germany Against Mines in the Categat

Stockholm, July 4.—The Swedish government has protested to Berlin concerning the discovery in the Categat of two anchored German mines dangerous to navigation. Sweden was not notified of the presence of the mines.

Sixteen Women Escape From City Detention Home

Five women of the city detention home for women at Twenty-second street and St. Mary's avenue escaped Thursday morning by lowering themselves from a window of the third floor. They tied blankets and sheets together.

Two others escaped during the night by hiding in a coal hole. There are 16 patients left at this institution. More than 16 have escaped since the place was opened a few weeks ago.

Health Commissioner Manning admits it is a problem to know how to keep these women from leaving before they are formally dismissed.

Reduced Railroad Fares To COLORADO

The United States Government has authorized the following low Reduced Fare to DENVER and COLORADO common points from Omaha. (Similar Reductions from other localities.)

\$24.00 Round Trip From OMAHA Plus 8 pct. Tickets Now on Sale. Good Returning until Oct. 31

Stopovers Allowed at Denver and All Western Points on All Round Trip Tickets

We have established a Rate Bureau and will advise you concerning the Reduced Fare from any point in the United States to Colorado or to other Sections of the West.

Denver Tourist Bureau, 658 17th St., Denver

Or call or address any of the following branches: CHICAGO KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS COLORADO SPRINGS 156 W. Madison 909 1/2 Grand Ave. 212 N. Sixth St. 121 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

Starting Saturday Morning at 8:30 Our Entire Stock of High Grade Men's Clothing HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS Will Go On Sale in Our Annual July Clearance Sale

Regardless of present market conditions, we are determined to follow our old-time policy of not carrying over merchandise from one year to the next and have reduced the prices on every Spring and Summer Suit in our entire stock from

25% to 50%

that we may be assured of a quick clean-cut clearance sale.

Every garment in our stock today is worth every cent of our regular prices. In fact, to replace these same Suits would cost us more than we have been asking for them. But we cannot afford to have our money tied up, and now it is soon time for our Winter stock to arrive and we must have the room.

This Is the Most Sensational "War Time" Clothing Sale in the History of All Omaha

Included in this sale are only suits from our regular stocks. No specially bought suits are among them, but each is up to our high standard of quality, and are from such makers as Strouse Bros., Baltimore, and Schloss Bros., New York. All the new Spring and Summer two-piece styles are among them, in such materials as tropical Worsteds, Prestley Mohair, Palm Beach and Kool Kloths.

Note the Tremendous Reductions Saturday

Table with 4 columns: Regular Price, Clearance Price, Regular Price, Clearance Price. Rows include suits ranging from \$12.50 to \$30.00.

SATURDAY'S EXTRA SPECIAL—All Our GENUINE PALM BEACH SUITS, worth to \$12.50, up to 48" Saturday, \$6.75

Big Money Saving Prices in Our Furnishing Goods Dep't

Saturday finds many bargains in Men's Furnishings that are extremely unusual. Nothing but a July Clearance Sale could drive down the prices so low. Note some of these bargains, and if you don't see just what you need come in and ask for it, for many items have not been mentioned for want of space.

\$1.50 Men's Shirts—Soft or stiff cuffs, with or without collar. Sat. 95c
\$1.00 Men's Athletic Union Suits—Extra special Saturday. 69c
25c Men's Hose—In assorted colors, every size. Saturday, pair. 15c
25c Men's Wash Ties—Beautiful patterns. Saturday, each. 15c

BOYS' CLOTHING PRICES CUT TO ACTUAL COST.

and right here we want to quote from the last edition of one of the Clothiers Trade Journals—"WARNING—It will be almost impossible to buy a boy's suit next fall for less than \$10.00."

Yet in Our July Clearance Sale we include every Boys' Suit in our entire stock; sizes from 5 to 18; in all the newest styles and best patterns; in light, medium and dark shades; and have divided them into THREE GREAT LOTS—

LOT 1.—\$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits \$3.48
—July Clearance Sale Price.
LOT 2.—\$7.50 and \$8.00 Suits \$5.48
—July Clearance Sale Price.
LOT 3.—\$10 and \$12.50 Suits \$7.48
—including wonderful blue serge values.
July Clearance Sale Price.

In each of these lots there are some Suits heavy enough for fall wear. Mothers, you should anticipate the boy's needs for next fall and save money at this great money saving sale.



JULY CLEARANCE SALE AFFECTS ALL OUR PANTS.

Every pair must go—come get them, the prices make them the most wonderful bargains you ever bought. They are beautiful Worsteds, Kool Kloths and other Smart Fabrics for Summer wear. Note the savings.

\$2.50 Values, Saturday, at. \$1.98
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Values, Saturday, at. \$2.48
\$5.50 and \$5.00 Values, Saturday, at. \$3.48
REMEMBER SALE STARTS AT 8:30 A. M.

Palace CLOTHING COMPANY COR. 14th & DOUGLAS