

FLYING CIRCUS TO BE HELD TODAY AT FORT OMAHA

Thousands Expected to Attend Greatest Balloon Carnival Ever Staged in United States.

(Continued From Page One.) Gertrude Stout, 117 South Thirty-ninth street; Miss Regina Connell, Blackstone hotel, and Miss Helen McCreary, cousin of Mrs. Wuest, will "christen" balloons Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in the order named.

Names of Balloons. Identification of balloons: No. 1, "United States." Pilot, Capt. Ashley C. McKinley; assistant, Lt. J. E. Neely. No. 2, "All America." Pilot, Lt. R. E. Thompson; assistant, Lt. J. B. Jordan. No. 3, "Victory." Pilot, Lt. W. E. Huffman; assistant, Lt. W. E. Connolly. "Cannon Ball." (Judges' balloon.) Commander, Col. J. W. S. Wuest; instructor, A. Leo Stevens, Maj. R. J. O'Brien.

Judging from weather bureau reports yesterday, the racers expect to take a northeasterly course. Mr. Stevens is in hopes that the wind will be due east, that the balloons may land somewhere in New York state. He says at least one will continue the trip 1,000 miles.

Test New Idea. "This is the first time in history that three balloons have raced for a world's record," Mr. Stevens said yesterday. "The entire country, or rather, the technical world, is watching this flight. We expect to break a record."

Meteorological machines of great value are being employed in the experiment. They are the barometer to tell at what elevation the balloon is riding; the vertimeter, indicating how fast the balloon is rising or falling; and the stadiometer, which tells both height and fluctuation of the balloon's course.

These instruments are required to make statistical official reports for the Aero club of America under the rules which the race is being held. W. D. Burton, aeronautical engineer at the fort, spent most of Friday and Saturday adjusting the instruments. A telegram was received Friday from President Hawley of the Aero Club of America sanctioning the flight.

Opening of Peace Footing. The day will make the opening on a peace footing of both Forts Omaha and Crook.

THESE PRETTY OMAHA GIRLS will christen three balloons which will participate in the race for a new world's record at the Fort Omaha air carnival this afternoon. Back row (left to right), Miss Regina Connell, Blackstone hotel, and Miss Dorothy Callender of Pasadena, Calif., who is visiting with Mrs. Maj. R. T. Crawford of Fort Omaha. Front row (left to right), Miss Esther Wilhelm, 3623 Jackson street; Miss Gertrude Stout, 117 South Thirty-ninth street, and Miss Helen McCreary of Watertown, N. Y., cousin of the wife of Lt. Col. Jacob W. S. Wuest of Fort Omaha.



Enlisted men from both garrisons are to be on hand to participate in races. Two miniature athletic meets will be held in the afternoon and evening. The first, at 4 o'clock, will contain the following listed events: 50-yard-dash, pop-prinking contest, 100-yard-dash and sheet race. The second at 7:30 o'clock will contain 220 yards dash, pie eating contest, combination race, tug-of-war, 9th and 12th balloon companies. Capt. Ashley McKinley, a veteran of eight months' service in the American Expeditionary Forces in France, who saw action at St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne fronts, will lead his company, the 12th, in exhibition drill. One of the large balloons will be used. This company was cited three times for extraordinary heroism in action while overseas. One of the features will be the exhibition and manipulation of the American "propaganda" balloon by officers of the fort in connection with a display of Italian, British, French and German balloons. These balloons are of a smaller type and suspended under their tail, when released, is a small machine operated by an electric battery which automatically releases "propaganda" as it is sent up into the air.

To Release 1,000 Balloons

The release of 1,000 balloons will be one of the crowning events of the afternoon. Arrangements to take care of the immense crowds were completed early in the week. Committees to take care of various events on the program, including booths on the field, were appointed early. The complete roster designating the men who will wear arm bands and from whom the general public can apply for information follows: Major R. T. Crawford, in charge of grounds. Lieut. J. R. Hall, assistant. Director of the Carnival—A. L. Stevens. (a) Decoration—Capt. C. R. Jacobson, Lieut. W. E. Connolly. (b) Construction—Lieut. W. C. MacNeill. (c) Reception and Entertainment—Capt. S. L. Dowd, Capt. A. C. McKinley. Balloons—Lieut. R. E. Reynolds, Lieut. W. E. Huffman and Lieut. Rupert Robertson. Athletics—Lieut. J. C. Tooley. Transportation and Traffic—Capt. C. F. Adams, Lieut. R. P. Clapp. Refreshments and Concessions—Lieut. C. Lundberg, Lieut. R. C. Conklin and Lieut. J. B. Jordan. Recruiting—Lieut. R. R. Thompson, Lieut. J. M. Riggs. Contests and Records—Lieut. C. L. Weisinger, Lieut. A. H. Foster. Police and Protection—Capt. H. T. Lewis.

Many Large Plants

Among some of the larger of the propositions are the following: Skinner Packing plant and cold storage house, \$1,750,000; medical building, Seventeenth and Dodge streets, 16 stories high, \$1,000,000; Cole apartment house, Thirty-third and Farnam streets, \$1,000,000; Hill hotel, Sixteenth and Howard streets, 12 stories, \$750,000; addition to Burgess-Nash store building, 6 stories, \$500,000; American State hotel, 20 stories, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, \$1,000,000; apartment house, Thirty-eighth street and Dewey avenue, \$250,000; apartment house, Forty-ninth and Dodge streets, \$250,000; Nebraska Oldsmobile office and storage house, Eighteenth and Howard streets, \$100,000, besides close to 500 residential houses, costing on an average of \$3,000 each, or a total of \$1,500,000.

Big Demand for Warehouses

There is a crying demand for warehouses and it is said that the lack of them is keeping numerous business concerns from locating in the city. To overcome this shortage, a company is being organized with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. If the plan goes through, this company will begin the erection of at least four properties along railroad tracks and lease its holdings to small manufacturers and others. While no particular locality has the call on any other, there is considerable activity in the Kountze reserve property around Howard, Seventeenth and Twenty-third streets, and St. Mary avenue. This property was placed on the market recently and a number of sales have been made. Another locality that is attracting considerable attention is Dodge street from Eighteenth to Twenty-sixth. The Dodge street hill has in the past had a tendency to hold down values on this property, but now, with assurances that the grade is to be cut and the probabilities that Dodge street will be one of the leading thoroughfares in and out of the business portion of the city, there has been a sharp advance in the prices of lots. Relative to the medical building at Seventeenth and Dodge streets, it is announced that Hayden Brothers will take over the entire basement and first floor, occupying it as an addition to their store. Elevators of the floors will be occupied by doctors and dentists, an optical company will have one entire floor and a dental supply house will take 6,000 square feet of floor space on another floor.

Runaway Boy Sentenced to State Industrial School

Mike Mercurio, 14 years old, 2210 Pierce street, was sent to Kearney industrial school by Judge Brown in juvenile court yesterday. Mike has been sent to Riverview detention home 21 times in his young life besides trips to other homes. He ran away from Father Flanagan's home two weeks ago. Mike is the fourth of his family to go to Kearney industrial school.

Bottle of Spring Water Blows Up In City Hall; No One Hurt

A five-gallon bottle of Elmwood park spring water blew up in the welfare board office yesterday. The bottle was resting upside down in a cooler, when the bottom was blown to the ceiling with a loud report. No one was injured.

Men, Who Pilot Balloons At Fort, All Still In Twenties

Two of Officers, Omaha Residents, All Licensed Free Balloon Pilots by Federation Aeronautique Internationale and Aero Club of America.

Balloon No. 1. Capt. Ashley C. McKinley, weight 180 pounds; age 24 years; home, St. Louis, Mo. Rated as reserve military aeronaut.

Rated as aerial observer. Licensed free pilot by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, and Aero Club of America. Overseas in balloon service on western front nine months, in command of the Twelfth Balloon Co. Saw action in Argonne-Meuse and St. Mihiel drives, his company being cited three times for bravery.

Second Lieut. James T. Neely, weight 145 pounds; age, 24 years; home, Philadelphia, Pa. Rated as aerial observer. Licensed free balloon pilot by Federation Aeronautique Internationale, and Aero Club of America. Served two years with British and American transport service before joining the army.

Balloon No. 2. First Lieut. Richard E. Thompson, weight 150 pounds; age, 24 years; home, Seattle, Wash.

Rated as aerial observer. Licensed free balloon pilot by Federation Aeronautique Internationale and Aero Club of America.

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Second Lt. James B. Jordan, weight 159 pounds, age 26 years, home Omaha, Neb. Rated as aerial observer. Licensed free-balloon pilot by American Federation, Aeronautique Internationale and Aero Club of America.

Balloon No. 3. Second Lt. William E. Huffman, weight 151 pounds, age 25 years, home Omaha, Neb. Rated as aerial observer. Licensed free balloon pilot by Federation Aeronautique Internationale and Aero Club of America.

Second Lt. William E. Connolly, weight 161 pounds, age 29 years, home Scranton, Pa. Rated as aerial observer. Licensed free balloon pilot by Federation Aeronautique Internationale and Aero Club of America.

Real Estate Sales Showing Large Gain

(Continued From Page One.) 30,000 of them have come here and taken up their abode since January 1, this year.

The real estate men and rental agents who have kept in close touch with the situation, assert that the demand for houses was never so great as now. Good properties when offered for sale are quickly picked and as quickly occupied by the purchasers. Prices have advanced to some extent, or rather they are holding firm. In the way of residences, though, more than 900 have been erected during the last six months, not one is for rent. It is said to be doubtful if there is a modern, up-to-date, well located residence in the city today that can be leased for a long period.

New Additions Platted

New additions to the city are being platted and vacant lots in the older ones are being sold and built upon, with the result that notwithstanding the high price of material and labor, there is much more activity than usual in the building line. Not only are homes being erected in every part of the city, but there is great activity in the business and factory building line. Right now, according to what builders consider a conservative estimate there is something like \$6,000,000 of new work under way, under contract, or about to be started.

Debate on Prohibition

General debate on the prohibition enforcement bill—12 hours of it was concluded Saturday in the house and advocates and opponents of the measure made ready for the real battle that will begin Monday when it is taken up for amendment. Prohibition leaders admitted that it was doubtful whether a vote would be reached before Saturday. "There will be a fight in every line of the printed text," they said first of which will be over an attempt to split the three-part bill so as to take up separately a straight measure for enforcement of the wartime law.

Denies Congress Right to Define Intoxicant

(Continued From Page One.) ever, but such as might reasonably be employed to cover evasion of the laws against intoxicating beverages. The witness asserted that such power did not exist and any attempt by congress to define intoxicating beverages would be an invasion of the rights of citizens engaged in the manufacture of such lawful nonintoxicating beverages as might fall within the classification of this made.

"The congress is powerless to enforce its own laws or the constitution," said Senator Overman. "It is powerless to forbid the manufacture of anything that is not in fact intoxicating," the witness said. Mr. Undermyer estimated the amount of 2.75 beer now held by the 12 breweries over the country at 1,000,000 barrels.

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Representative Igoe, democrat, Missouri, startled some of the prohibition advocates by suggesting that they raise no point of order against a proposal to let the house vote on an amendment to repeal the wartime law. This action had been expected and half a dozen were known to be ready with the contention that such an amendment was not in order.

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POLICE CHIEF ASKS CHANGE IN SURGEON PLAN

Eberstein Requests Ringer to Keep Physician at Station to Answer Emergency Calls.

(Continued From Page One.) Edstrom is not at the station to respond to accident calls.

Until Mr. Ringer assumed the duties of his office, it had been the custom never to allow the police station to remain without a surgeon, who was ready at a moment's notice to respond to emergency calls.

Students Were Faithful. Creighton university students heretofore were stationed at police headquarters. They remained there in shifts day and night and were ready at all times to go with the police ambulance on drownings or accidents of any character.

When Mr. Ringer discontinued this system, he failed to make the proper provision to take care of the deficiency. Under the former system the police ambulance never left the station without a physician or a medical senior student on it. Under the present arrangement it is the rarest occurrence that the captain at headquarters is able to locate a physician to accompany the ambulance.

The result has been the creation of much dissatisfaction and unlimited and bitter criticism on the part of those who have had to suffer the consequences.

Says System Is Wrong. "Our system is wrong in principle and does not work out as we expected it to," Chief Eberstein told Commissioner Ringer. "We invariably lose valuable time in looking for a doctor when we are called on an accident. These doctors we have employed do not stay in their offices during the hours fixed for them."

Police surgeons and members of the police department are receiving special instructions in regard to receiving victims rescued from the water. While this is very necessary in the opinion of Chief Eberstein, the chief also believes it is just as necessary for physicians and policemen to be on the job to answer a distress call promptly. Several water victims already this season have died because of lack of medical attention.

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