

STAGE ALL SET FOR REIGN OF GOOD KING AK

His Majesty, King Ak-Sar-Ben XXV, Welcomes His Faithful Subjects.

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and Chloe," 7. "Anony and Cleopatra," 8. "Abelard and Heloise," 9. "Lancelot and Guinevere," 10. "John Smith and Pocahontas," 11. "Courtship of Myles Standish," 12. "Romeo and Juliet," 13. "Madame Butterfly," 14. "Skeleton in Armor," 15. "Lalla Rookh," 16. "Hiawatha and Minnehaha," 17. "His Majesty, King Ak-Sar-Ben XXV—The Ruler of Quivera."

Ten Bands in Parade.

More than 200 Omaha business men will appear in costumes, some as characters on the floats and others on horses. Ten bands of music will be distributed throughout the parade. It has been conservatively estimated that 200,000 people will witness this triumph of the decorator's art.

The automobile floral parade, which will be presented Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2, will be another scene of splendor. Many private automobiles are being decorated for the occasion by experts at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den. Some of the decorations are within the realm of art. Other cars are being decorated at the homes of their owners. The Ak-Sar-Ben parade committee has offered \$2,000 in prizes for the best automobiles in the private and commercial classes.

Several surprises will be seen in the art of decorating automobiles, extended comment of which would lessen the interest. W. R. Wood of the parade committee yesterday stated that there is yet time in which to make entries for the floral parade. The committee is anxious to obtain more entrants. Eight bands have been engaged to accompany this parade and the arrangement is made that those wishing to enter should make it known at Ak-Sar-Ben headquarters, 1717 Douglas street.

Grand Ball Friday.

The grand ball Friday night will be the annual frolic for the fashionable who enjoy the dance and who take this occasion to wear their new bonnets and gowns. The Den is being decorated in a novel manner for the ball, which will be attended by the new king and queen and their entourage. Samson has sent the invitations for this event. The ball was omitted last year on account of the influenza epidemic.

All men who will ride on floats and on horses are directed to appear at the Den 2½ this afternoon for full dress rehearsal and to receive instructions.

Ak-Sar-Ben officials wish to emphasize again the information bureau which is maintained at 1410 Douglas street, Moon theater, for the benefit of Omaha residents who come to rent during the week, and also for visitors who may be seeking rooms.

Observe Children's Day.

Children's day was observed yesterday afternoon, 1 to 6, on the King's Highway. The kiddies took possession of the grounds for a few hours. They romped from show to show and seemed to enjoy the riding devices to the limit. The Frolic and the Whip, riding features, pleased the boys and girls. The midgets were the center of many admiring visitors.

The only incident that marred the pleasure of the kiddies yesterday afternoon was the sad experience of Willie Brown, who had been brought by his sister, Willie, to his sister's hand until an unguarded moment when they became separated. Willie was lost, but he would not admit it. He was crying when Harold Bushea, manager of the carnival shows, espied him and inquired as to the plight of the boy.

"My sister is lost," sobbed the boy, trying to stanch the unmanly tears.

Mr. Bushea led the youngster around and around until he found the sister, who was looking for Willie.

Another Children's day will be observed next Saturday afternoon, 1 to 6, when half price will prevail for the boys and girls.

Crowds at Carnival.

The Saturday night crowd offered additional evidence of the popularity of the Con T. Kennedy carnival shows.

The show folk will rest today. This is the first Sunday they have had away from their train this season, for, as a rule, they are on the road between Saturday night and Monday morning. The carnival will be open every day this week from 1 to 11 p. m.

Mr. Kennedy, owner of the shows, took it upon himself yesterday to have rows of pennants throughout the King's Highway to lead a gala appearance to the enclosure.

Yesterday afternoon "No Name," one of the carnival attractions, appeared in company with a young woman downtown to promote the Salvation Army drive. None is able to determine just what this strange object of locomotion is. It walks and moves like a man and looks like a man, but its eyes never move, nor is there any apparent movement of the face. An electrical device held by the young woman connects with this walking object. Several local electricians have been trying to learn what mechanical principles have been applied.

"It bet it is a real man, because my husband walks that way sometimes," remarked a woman who was standing along the curb watching the attraction.

(Additional stories on Ak-Sar-Ben, including the history of the organization, interesting accounts of the great fall festival and a complete description of the floats in the electrical parade, will be found in the Ak-Sar-Ben section of today's Bee.)

McLaughlin Goes Home.

Washington, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative McLaughlin of York left this evening for Nebraska, to be gone until the regular session of congress, unless called back for an important vote.

Brief City News

Dr. L. A. Merriam, 1709 Dodge St. Have Root Print It—Eaton Press Electric Washers—Burgess-Graden Co. Allen Coolidge & Co., 721 1st National Bank, Tyler 3309, Public Accountants and Federal Tax experts.

Man Bound Over—John Pearson, 2120 H. was bound over to the district court in police court on charges of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

Seneca Couple Married—William Steadman, 212 H. and Mrs. Margaret G. Wolf, both of Seneca, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Saturday.

Grain Corporation Purchases—The United States Grain corporation announced that it purchased last week 578,728 barrels of wheat flour of all grades at prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$10.15.

Luther League of Seneca Men—The Luther League of the Koinonia Memorial Lutheran church will give an entertainment and dinner October 1 for the members of the church who have been serving in the different branches of the government service. The service flag bore 253 service stars and nearly all will have returned by that date.

Asks Big Damages—Fifty thousand dollars damages was asked from the McCord-Brady company by James B. Falk in a suit filed in district court. The suit was riding a bicycle on September 19 when a truck belonging to the company ran into him and injured him by breaking his jaw and twisting his chin almost to his ear. Silver plates and wire were required to repair the damage, he says.

Wife Says Husband Left Her Stranded For His Former Love

For one week Mrs. George Lissman, 34 years old, 1111 North Eighteenth street, has walked the streets with her two children clutching her dresses in search of her husband, who, she says, left her on September 20. Following his profession to her that "he loved his former wife, Mabel," Mr. Lissman took \$200, the sole savings of the family, and left Omaha in their automobile, according to Mrs. Lissman.

Mrs. Lissman sought the aid of the Volunteers of America and the police. Until her husband left her she has worked to help support the family, she said.

"I know he has gone back to his first wife in Hastings, who divorced me several years ago," she told police. "This is the second time he has left me stranded with the children. I want him punished. No more promises from him will do."

Mrs. Lissman has been obliged to accept food and clothing through charity, as she is unable to work. Her two children are Adeline, 11 years old, and Virginia, 7 years old.

Zionists Will Hear Committee Report of Chicago Meet

The Zionist organization of this city will meet Sunday evening at 8, at the synagogue, Nineteenth and Burke streets, to hear a report of the Zionist conference, held at Chicago last week.

One of the most important matters brought to the conference was the rebuilding of Palestine, and ways and means of getting the necessary funds to carry on this work. The following attended the Chicago convention: Rabbi E. Fleishman, S. Kneester, A. Cohen and Miss Lena Meyerson.

Members of the Zionist club announce a campaign for new members will be started soon.

Famous Singer Favorite With Omaha Audiences

Adelina Patti was beloved in Omaha by many who heard her wonderful voice. She appeared here years ago in the old Boyd theater, Fifteenth and Farnam streets, and also at the present Boyd theater.

Patti's first appearance in Omaha was in 1884. She passed through here in 1903.

She also sang in the old Exposition building, Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue, and in the Coliseum, now known as the Ak-Sar-Ben den.

Her "Last Rose of Summer" never failed to arouse Omahans to enthusiasm.

She was a guest here in 1887, in the home of the late Edward Rosewater. Seventeen and Douglas streets, Victoria Rosewater, accompanied by her parents, visited Europe in 1891 and were entertained at the Patti castle, Craig-y-noss.

Engine Breaks Loose and Runs Two Miles From Train

Passengers on Burlington train No. 5, which leaves Omaha at 9:30 for Lincoln, were stranded on the tracks for almost two hours Saturday morning. The engine pulling the train became disconnected from the coaches and continued its journey for almost two miles before it was discovered that the train had been left behind.

Another engine was sent out from Omaha and the train pushed the rest of the distance. Howard H. Baldridge and Isaac Knecker, Omaha men, who were on their way to Lincoln on business, left the train and walked to South Omaha, where they caught a street car back to the city.

Coal Miners Back at Work.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 27.—Coal miners from the different coal fields in this vicinity who have been on strike during the past week, signed a compromise scale agreement and a return to work, according to a statement issued by Dominick Gillette, head of the United Mine Workers in this section. It was stated that the miners of the Cambria Steel company mines, also returned to work.

Left Wife as Bail.
Los Angeles, Sept. 27.—Walter Lincum, charged with misdemeanor, offered his wife as bail until he could provide the \$25 cash set by Police Judge Ray Chesbro.

Women on a Murder Jury Condemn a Lawyer; Quick Assassination Follows Act

Women Lure Man to Death, and Form Part of Tribunal Passing Sentence—Mohamet Hadjetlashe Had Two Light o' Loves Carrying-Out His Designs.

By LT.-COL. SERGIUS CYON, Written for Universal Service.

Stockholm, Sept. 27.—I am able to give some inside information concerning the murders in Stockholm of the journalist Levy, the engineer Calve and the advocate Ardasheff, all former agents of the bolsheviks; by the group of assassins now under arrest.

The leader of the gang was Mahomet Bela Hadjetlashe Sagnaske. He called himself a colonel of Cossacks, and was formerly editor in chief of a "program" paper, the Russian Echo, which made a pretense of being anti-bolshevik.

Men All Russians.

All the members of the gang were Russians, and all pleaded political motives for their crimes. But as all three victims were rich men and there is evidence that robbery played no small part in the move for the deed, I venture to say that when all the facts become known these murders will rank with the most sensational crimes of recent years. I will recapitulate briefly some of the astounding features of the case.

On July 5 M. Ardasheff had arranged to meet at dinner a man calling himself Isvolsky, who was bringing with him his two sisters on the pretense that they wanted to get a girl into the Russian school here, where Ardasheff enjoyed some influence.

Lured to His Death.

Half an hour before the time appointed for the dinner a motor car bearing two women and Isvolsky arrived before Ardasheff's residence, but as he had not returned home, the car withdrew and waited around the corner. As soon as Ardasheff appeared, the car was again brought round to the front door. After some conversation with Isvolsky, Ardasheff entered the car and drove off.

From that moment Ardasheff was never seen again. It has now transpired that he was taken to a villa, where Mahomet Hadjetlashe was living as a colonel of Cossacks. There Ardasheff was kept in confinement until the following day, when a self-appointed tribunal, of which five members were women, condemned him to death.

Victim Is Strangled.

The sentence was carried out on the spot, Hadjetlashe simply strangling his victim. The body was then thrown into the sea, probably in a sack weighted with stones, for it has not been recovered.

Nicholas Ardalionovich Ardasheff was a Russian lawyer, about 35 years of age. In Russia he had been editor and proprietor of a ladies' paper, mainly a medium for the sale of cosmetics and other toilet requisites. This brought quite a comfortable revenue.

The paper was originally published in Moscow, but in 1917 Ardasheff took steps to open a branch in Petrograd. The bolshevik coup d'etat upset his plans. Nothing daunted, Ardasheff offered his services to the bolsheviks and undertook the organization of the technical branch of their press.

Held Bolsheviki Money.

Having won their confidence, he was commissioned to go to Sweden to buy paper for them. According to the Swedish bolshevik newspaper, Folkets Dagblad Politiken, he had orders to buy paper to the amount of about \$200,000.

What he did with the money is not known. But I know somebody who helped him to deposit about \$70,000 in one of the banks here.

Ardasheff took samples from Sweden and having received a passport from Vorovsky, who at that time posed as the soviet representative.

Explosion Would Make A Big Noise Anyhow

In considering the monster accumulations of surplus war materials now stored in all corners of the earth, it must be remembered that depreciation is rapid, even in time of peace. Big-gun ammunition, in particular, deteriorates quickly, becoming dangerous to handle and uncertain in operation. So a Swedish meteorologist, the October Popular Mechanics Magazine says, suggests that the big shells be used in a gigantic, unprecedented experiment, which should clarify many long-debated questions, among them the relation between detonation and rainfall.

He would have the shells collected in great dumps of definite dimensions, at definite places. By exploding the shells at a stated time, the accompanying phenomena could be charted by the weather men with some approach to accuracy.

Hoover Through With All Public Offices, He Says

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Herbert C. Hoover has "retired" from public office and is to devote his future time toward making the \$3 and \$6 a day salaries of Stanford university professors more commensurate with the \$8 and \$9 wages of home-building artisans, and to various relief measures in Europe, according to a letter received from Hoover by a San Francisco newspaper today.

Opens Way for "Wets."

Toledo, O., Sept. 27.—If the two proposed amendments to the Ohio constitution initiated by the wets are adopted at the November election, every child large enough to toddle to a soft drink or drug store will be in danger of becoming a confirmed drunkard, says V. A. Schreiber, county superintendent for the Anti-Saloon league.

Mr. Schreiber says: "Underneath the camouflage of liberality the wets are trying to legalize 3.45 per cent beer. The beer could be sold anywhere at all hours. Laws preventing sales to habituals and sales to minors would not apply. It would open a saloon in every dry hamlet without a license. It is the most daring and dastardly move ever conceived by the liquor people."

GASPED FOR AIR SIX MILES UP IN GREAT AIRPLANE

Aviator Rohlfis Tells Amazing Story of Altitude-Smashing Flight of 34,610 Feet.

By HAROLD K. PHILIPS, By International News Service Staff Correspondent.

New York, Sept. 27.—"How does it feel way up in the air six miles away from good old mother earth?" Roland Rohlfis, the aviator who smashed the world's altitude record

at Roosevelt Field the other day by ascending 34,610 feet, smiled and gazed thoughtfully for a few minutes at a bank of fleecy clouds as they floated through space.

"Well, I'm not going to try it again; I'm through with such stunts. Life is too short and sweet. It was cold, freezing cold; it was terrifying at times; but—it was great."

Used Oxygen Bottle.

"Trouble began when I passed the 10,000-foot mark. I had to call on my oxygen bottle. This feeds air to my lungs through a device something like a football nose-guard. At first I tried to draw it in through my nose and mouth, but this dried my throat and I had to shut my mouth and breathe through my nose alone. If anything had happened to this oxygen apparatus I sure would have been a 'goner'."

"At 31,000 feet the plane began to wobble in a way that frankly frightened me. It creened this way and that and while doing so dropped

600 feet I threw on more power and up it went again.

43 Degrees Below.

"When I reached the 'peak' the thermometer showed 43 degrees below zero. It took 78 minutes to get this high and I spent another 20 minutes trying to make it go higher. I used every trick I knew, but could not coax another foot of altitude out of it. I believe I attained the absolute possible in this machine."

"Near the top I felt a nervous twitching in parts of my body. These were at several scars left by an automobile accident several years ago. After my other two high flights my teeth ached severely and also my stomach. I have the aches again, and I guess I can count on them lasting about 10 days more. They lasted that long when I went above 30,000 feet before."

Rohlfis carefully studied his problem before attempting the flight, paying particular attention to how much weight he could spare from

his wasp-type triplane with a reasonable amount of safety. At first he thought of removing the tires from the wheels of his machine, but changed, his mind because of the danger he would run in landing.

Eventually he reduced the total weight of the plane to less than 100 pounds by removing a considerable amount of bolts, nuts, wires and fire-fighting apparatus and cutting down his supply of gasoline to 11 gallons.

Adjutant Casale of the French army held the previous altitude record, having attained a height of 33,137 feet at Villa Coublay, France last May.

Notable Oklahoma Season.

Norman, Okla., Sept. 27.—Early athletic prophecies have it that the 1919 foot ball season at the University of Oklahoma will be a notable one. Grid stars of former Oklahoma lineups, some of them almost forgotten as athletes because of their service with the colors, are returning in time for fall practice, according to Coach Bennie Owen.

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