

## BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER

## Ak-Sar-Ben Opens With Much Noise

Blare of Trumpets and Bawl Of Spielers Mark Initial Swinging of Carnival Gates Yesterday.

## Huge Crowd at Races

"B. L. T." will please take notice that, in spite of magnanimous adjectives this article is not written by "the ecstatic reporter." Ak-Sar-Ben has grown so big this year that you just have to use big adjectives to describe it.

The Ak-Sar-Ben carnival got under way yesterday with a blare of trumpets, the bang of tom-toms and the bawl of spielers in front of the wonders of the Con T. Kennedy shows.

The gates opened officially at 1 p. m. with music of the band in the Moorish cupola over the main entrance. Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue. The Ak-Sar-Ben governors made their triumphal entry through the gates, looked over the grounds and then hurried out to keep engagements at the biggest and newest attraction presented by Ak-Sar-Ben to Omaha, Nebraska and the surrounding territory.

## Larger Crowds.

At the Ak-Sar-Ben \$2,000,000 exposition field, yesterday was even bigger than the opening day of the races and other thrills.

Yesterday's crowd at the field was estimated at a goodly 6,000. And the sun shone on a scene of close races, dare-devil stunts, crowds alternately cheering and breathless.

For Jack Williams, the "human fly," defied the sting of death as he stood calmly on the wings of an airplane which swooped low over the heads of the thousands. Mme. Stella, hanging by her teeth, shot down the inclined wire, "Flory" dived 90 feet into a tank of water; the auto poloists popped into each other and turned turtle in their machines.

Three governors of the Ak-Sar-Ben were drivers in the great mule race, which provided laughter between the serious races.

Charlie Black, George Brandeis and J. E. Davidson were the governors. Arthur Thomas, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was the public driver of the fourth mule. The hybrids raced down the stretch, neck-and-neck, before the laughing, cheering thousands and finished "appd." Davidson was declared winner, with Thomas second, Brandeis third and Black fourth.

The big races, and all the other articles, were full of excitement and close finishes.

This is the "Big Day" at the races. Single G and Hal Mahone (\$1,000 purse), the great free-for-all 214 trot for a purse of \$1,500, the Ak-Sar-Ben derby and other races.

A special feature today will be the "Stock Yards Derby," a running race in which the wild-riding cowboys from the stock yards will be the contestants.

The "human fly," auto poloists, Mme. Stella and "Flory" will again flit with death in their respective fashions.

And a bigger crowd even than on the last two days is expected.

The old-time spirit was apparent at the carnival last night. Crowds began flocking early through the gates while the band played and the brazen-throated speller wielded the wonders of the "Newly-Weeds," a pair of midgets with their child; animal show, "Plantation" "Over the Falls," "Pierrot" and Congress Wonders. The ferris wheel, sea planes and whip took the folks up high or whirled them around and the riders in the motordrome performed daring stunts.

The strings of incandescent lights making arches over the downtown streets were lighted for the first time.

## Air Mail Pilot Believed Lost in Nevada Desert

Reno, Nev., Sept. 15.—Nothing has been heard by aerial mail officials here from Pilot Eaton at 10 o'clock this morning, who left Reno about 8 o'clock yesterday morning with the mail plane bound for Elko. The plane was reported at Desert about 30 miles east of Reno about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but no report has been received since.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Aerial mail authorities here today telegraphed a request to the postoffice authorities of Reno, Nev., to use every possible effort to locate John L. Eaton of Sausalito, Cal., a transcontinental mail aviator, who has not been heard from since he passed over Desert, Nev., bound for Elko, yesterday.

Experts analyzed 700 pounds of ashes through 52 crystallization tests before the radium was finally separated from the refuse, the report reads. But \$262 of radium was lost in the decomposition of the mineral.

## Man Who Won Damage Suit Cannot Be Found

Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 15.—Alfred Kiessling was a highly skilled mechanic, receiving \$15 a day from a steel company. A machine took some fingers and a jury gave him \$6,500 damages. The company appealed and the case was remanded for new trial. That was about 10 years ago. The next verdict gave Kiessling \$8,000.

Another appeal by the Steel company brought another supreme court order for a new trial. Kiessling went to Germany to visit. The war came on. He has never returned. The court has dismissed the case.

Kiessling was a bachelor. His attorney has exhausted all possible means of locating him. If he has relatives the judge might reopen the case. At present the alien enemy and state of war conditions bar any possible proceedings.

## Aerial Mail Pilot Lost In Nevada

Government and Private-Owned Airplanes Searching Desert in Endeavor to Locate Missing Aviator.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 15.—Nothing has been heard at headquarters of the aerial mail service here at noon today of the whereabouts of Pilot Eaton, who left here yesterday morning in an air mail plane headed east.

Pilot Benton, flying a privately-owned plane with a short flying radius, left here at 9 o'clock this morning to cover part of the route which Eaton should have taken. Benton will fly as far east as Fallon and look for Eaton in some of the desert country over which he should have flown.

Seek at Eureka. Residents of Eureka, Nev., reported they had seen the aerial mail carrier piloted by Eaton pass over that town late yesterday afternoon. Eureka is nearly 50 miles off the direct course between Reno and Elko.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Air mail officials at Reno have been requested by air mail headquarters here to employ a forest patrol or army airplane to hunt for John L. Eaton, transcontinental air mail aviator, who has been lost on the Nevada desert since 10 a. m. yesterday.

Believe Landing Forced. The authorities here believe Eaton was forced to make a landing at some isolated point on the Nevada desert after losing his way.

Eaton took plane A-1 out of Reno after it had been brought from San Francisco in the record breaking time of 1 hour and 50 minutes yesterday morning. At 4:30 p. m. yesterday the authorities here were notified that Eaton had not completed the short flight to Elko.

Two army airplanes, carrying three enlisted men and a radio officer, as well as their pilots, left the army flying base at Mather field, near Sacramento, for Fallon, Nev., shortly before noon today, to hunt for Eaton.

## Danger of Bubonic Plague in U. S., Says Health Service Head

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The United States is in grave danger of a bubonic plague outbreak because foreign countries free at times to conceal the fact that they have plague-infested areas, Surgeon General H. S. Cumming of the United States public health service told the convention of the American Public Health association here today.

An unrelenting warfare, on rats was urged by Dr. Cumming to ward off the plague menace.

Dr. W. H. Kellogg, Berkeley, Cal., told the convention that bubonic plague is being fought in five separate forms in four states in the United States, which he did not name.

## Jugo-Slavs Ratify Pact With the Bulgarians

Belgrade, Sept. 15.—The Jugo-Slav Parliament today ratified the treaty of peace with Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian treaty was signed at Neuilly November 27 last and was officially promulgated on August 17 of this year. At the time of signing last November, Roumania and Jugo-Slavia failed to affix their signatures because of objections to several of the clauses of the treaty, notably those dealing with racial minorities. Agreement on points of difference has been reached and both factions later signed the treaty.

## Holmesville Electric Line To Be Extended to Virginia

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Electric company Tuesday night it was decided to complete the construction of the electric line from Holmesville, Neb., through Rockford and Filley, as far east as Virginia. A committee was appointed to buy material and work will be started soon on the line, which will cost about \$20,000.

## Thompson Forces In Illinois

Predict Majority of 95,000 in Cook County for Small for Governor—Smith Leading for Senate.

## Hayne Running Behind

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The Chicago City News bureau, which is tabulating Chicago and Cook county returns, estimated that if the early ratio of returns continued, Len Small would have a majority in city and county for the republican nomination for governor of 95,000 over John G. Oglesby. The bureau estimated, on the same figures, that Frank Smith would have 85,000 over Congressman William B. McKinley in city and county for the republican nomination for United States senator.

Returns from 94 precincts out of 2,473 in Cook county give for republican nomination for governor: Carlstrom 390, Oglesby 4,535; Small 8,427; Woodruff 308. Eighty-nine precincts in Chicago gave for senator: Chipperfield 411, McKinley 4,337; Smith 7,470.

On early returns, MacLay Hayne, democratic state attorney for Chicago, ran behind his opponent, Michael Igoc.

## One Killed and Three Kidnaped at Primary

Chicago, Sept. 15.—One man killed, three kidnaped, several beaten and a half dozen arrested on charges ranging from election fraud to assault to commit murder marked the local balloting in the Illinois primary election today.

Michael Fennessy, aged 35, a precinct worker, was shot and killed at a Seventeenth ward polling place by a policeman. Detectives who arrested the slayer said he had been drinking.

One political worker was beaten and robbed by kidnapers. Two other politicians who were kidnaped have not been found.

Free-For-All Fight. In a free-for-all fight in a second ward polling place a policeman was beaten into unconsciousness and a deputy sheriff kidnaped by a band of armed men who attempted to vote twice. The kidnapers fled in an automobile on which they displayed a "Len Small for governor" sign, according to election officials.

Sergeant John Coyne, the patrolman who was beaten, may die.

Violent scenes broke during the morning hours with indications that the total vote cast here might reach 500,000 considerably more than half the number registered.

Culmination of Fight. Today's balloting is the culmination of one of the bitterest republican factional fights in more than a decade. A complete ticket from United States senator down to be selected by the voters at today's primary.

The republican factions made their principal fight for the gubernatorial nomination. Len Small, former state treasurer, a member of the group known as "Federal" or Lorimer faction in former years, was backed for governor by Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago. Lieut. Gov. John G. Oglesby was supported by Gov. Frank O. Lowden.

Lowden Backs McKinley. Congressman William B. McKinley was the Lowden choice for senator, and Congressman Frank L. Smith had the Thompson support.

Sheriff Peters sent 1,000 deputies to the polls and declared interference with them "might lead to bloodshed." The city administration instructed police to arrest the deputies for any violation of ordinances or election regulations.

On the democratic ticket, former Senator James Hamilton Lewis and Barrett O'Hara, former lieutenant governor, contested for nomination for governor. Robert Emmet Burke and Peter A. Waller were opponents for the senatorial nomination.

Conflicts Are Frequent. As the day wore on reports of conflicts grew more frequent. Three automobile loads of armed men kidnaped an election worker at a polling place in the Fourth ward, beat a precinct captain in another polling place and shot up a saloon. Both the man kidnaped and the one beaten are anti-Thompson workers, according to Sheriff Peters.

Police and a special deputy sheriff clashed in the Second ward and Lee Thornton, a colored deputy sheriff, was arrested, charged with assault to commit murder after he is said to have drawn a revolver and threatened to kill a detective sergeant.

Michael Fennessy, aged 35, a switchman, was shot and killed by a policeman an argument said to have started over the election.

Campaign Was Bitter. The campaign in Chicago has centered about charges of "Tammanyism" directed at the Thompson administration by Governor Lowden's friends, who charged the Thompson forces with spoils system politics.

The mayor's friends countered with charges that Governor Lowden charged his personal hotel bills.

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## Refuse Touches Funds; Quote Cox

Douglas county democrats are finding that Governor Cox's outcry about republican campaign funds may furnish them with a certain mental satisfaction but that it doesn't help their own war-chest. Despite all that Governor Cox has said about the evils of campaign contributions, the local democrats want some money. They are actively soliciting for money. But many a democrat, mindful of Governor Cox's assertions and the possibility of further campaign fund probes, is quoting the democratic candidate as evidence against contributions.

## Omaha Horse Upsets Dope In 2:11 Pace

Star Boy Ingolsbee Takes Three Straight Heats After Losing First—Aileen Dillon Wins 3-Year-Old Trot.

By HARRY K. WHITTED.

A strictly Omaha combination, consisting of an Omaha driver and an Omaha-owned wiggler, threw the monkey wrench into the machinery of the dopsters in the 2:11 pace, the first race on the program of the second day of the Great Western meeting at the Ak-Sar-Ben track.

Star Boy Ingolsbee, a bay gelding, by Ingolsbee, owned by Ed Peterson, with Marvin Childs up, copped the winners' share of the \$1,500 purse.

Maxwell, a brown gelding, driven by Rumbel, drew the pole position in the first half and raced out in front all the way. They went to the quarter in 32 seconds, after E. O. Hippus, another Omaha pacer, had made a break as the field was heading into the first turn. The half was reached in 1:05, and then they turned on the gas, stepping the last quarter in 29 1/2 seconds. Baby Ginter, with Chet Kelly of West Liberty, Ia., up, came on fast through the stretch, and it looked for a time as though the danger of Peter W. would come, but the best she could get out of the fracas was third place.

Maxwell Makes Break. In the second heat Maxwell took the field away and steamed over to the quarter in 31 1/2 seconds, but went to a bad break and came back taking a fall. Phil Patch looked to be a contender for a while, but also went to a break, before the half was reached, letting Romie Dea, driven by Roy Owen, go to the front. This position did not last long, however, as Roy's mount also pulled the aerial stunt at the head of the lower turn. Meantime, Childs had been riding easy in third or fourth position, and when they passed the three-quarters, Marvin pulled the bay gelding out and set himself for the word which he had in the wheel, and it looked to be anyone's heat up to the time the distance flag was reached, but Marvin had the speed and won by a close margin, Tiberas getting second place.

In the third heat Dompier took Phil Patch out in front from the word and he was in the lead when they headed into the back stretch.

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## Bootleggers to Be Held Without Bond

Until the end of the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival any person arrested on charges of illegal possession or sale of liquor will be held in jail without bond, according to orders issued today to every member of the police force by Chief Eberstein.

Chief Eberstein also announced he would file charges with City Attorney Weaver against Patrolman Robert Ford, who was arrested by federal agents for illegal sale of liquor.

Eberstein said he asked Ford to resign, but the officer refused. If necessary, he said, he would take the matter before the city council.

## Former Owner of Hope Diamond Gives Up Farm

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 15.—May Yoh, noted actress, has given up ranch life. Miss Yoh, who as Lady Francis Hope, was the possessor of the famous Hope diamond, is at her husband, Capt. John Smuts, is at the Pico Heights hotel preparatory to returning to their former home at Singapore, starting the latter part of this week. Mrs. Smuts became a farmette last February, at which time she acquired a ranch about one mile from Lomita.

## Sugar Drops Half Cent At Federal Refineries

New York, Sept. 15.—Another break in the sugar market occurred today when the Federal Sugar Refining company dropped its list price for fine granulated to 14 1/2 cents. While other refiners maintained their list price of 15 cents, it is known that at least one of them was accepting orders at the 14 1/2-cent basis.

## Paper Raises Price.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 15.—Announcement was made today by the Charleston Gazette that it had increased the price of the daily issue from 3 to 5 cents, beginning today.

## Auto Polo



## Corpse Was Lying With Face in Mud

Police Believe Unidentified Victim Was Suicide—Wore Gray Suit, Black Hat and Low Shoes.

About 45 Years Old

The body of an unidentified woman, about 45 years old, was found in the Missouri river at Second street and Woolworth avenue about 6 last evening by Anthony Hason, laborer living at 107 Woolworth avenue.

Hason was searching for the body of U. G. Bridenbaugh, banker from Coleridge, Neb., who committed suicide Monday afternoon by jumping from the Douglas street bridge in to the river. Relatives have offered \$50 reward for the Bridenbaugh body, which Hason says was due to rise to the surface yesterday, the third day after death.

When Hason caught sight of the body in the river he believed he had found the body of the Coleridge banker and he called George Knutt, a Union Pacific switchman, living at 614 William street, to help him take it from the river.

Hason notified police and turned the body over to them. It is believed that the woman committed suicide by jumping into the stream at a point near where the body was found. She had gray hair and eyes and wore a gray suit, the jacket of which was lined with brown silk.

The woman had a very clear complexion. She was wearing a black hat with a black straw brim and low shoes. Persons living in the vicinity told police that they saw the woman walking toward the river about 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

This is the 13th body which Hason has recovered from the river during the 40 years that he has lived here, he said last night.

State Convention of Luther League to Be Held at Church Here

State convention of the Nebraska Luther league will be held in Omaha from Friday to Sunday night. Meetings will be held in the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church at Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets.

Harry Hodges, secretary of the Luther league of America, will make the opening address Friday evening. General business sessions will be held all day Saturday with an Omaha sight seeing trip at 4 p. m.

At 6 p. m. Saturday, a supper will be served in honor of the delegates and visitors after which Professor Minner, of the Minner School of the Spoken Word of Omaha, will read the play, "The Fortunate Hunter."

The convention Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, with a confirmation sermon at 11 a. m. Model Luther league will be conducted by C. T. A. Anderson, national president, at 7 p. m.

The convention will close with a rally of all Luther leagues of the city and an address by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Baran, of Kansas City, on "World Problems of the Coming Generation," at 8 p. m.

Music throughout the sessions of the convention will be given by the Kountze choir of 45 voices, directed by John S. Helgren.

## Federal Prisoners Make Escape in Auto

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 15.—Two prisoners from the United States disciplinary barracks escaped yesterday, taking with them their soldier guard, and were seen in a car on the highway. The prisoners are Herbert A. Ellis, serving a three-year sentence for robbery, and Leslie A. Tibbetts, Wymore, Neb., serving one year for desertion. The prisoners disappeared in the direction of Atchison after stealing an automobile from a Leavenworth farmer.

## Jury of Women Convict Woman and Fine Her \$10

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Sept. 15.—A verdict of guilty was returned by the first jury of women ever to sit in the municipal court at Indiana Harbor. Mrs. Anna Mirmak, who appeared in court with her four children, was found guilty on a disorderly conduct charge in connection with a spanking she administered to Mrs. Anna Maicha, but denied fined \$10 and costs.

All of the jurors reported on time and the verdict was reached after only 10 minutes' deliberation. Mrs. Mirmak testified she had four children in a drug store talking to her husband, but denied having struck her. Mrs. Maicha denied she had any interest in Mrs. Mirmak's husband and declared the spanking was unprovoked. The jurors sided with her.

## Will Pay for Ideas.

According to an announcement of General Manager Willis of the local Armour packing plant, the general management of the main plant at Chicago announces the company will pay cash for ideas as to the management or betterment of the company's business and no one is barred in sending in ideas. Every employee of Armour & Co. is invited to submit suggestions and ideas for business betterment.

## Commission to Probe Charges Of Atrocities

Nonpartisan Body of 100 Americans Will Hear Evidence in Recent Outbreaks In Ireland.

New York, Sept. 15.—Oswald Garrison Villard announced tonight that 100 representative Americans had accepted the invitation of his magazine, the Nation, to constitute a nonpartisan commission to sift charges of atrocities in Ireland, made against one another by the British government and the Sinn Fein. The announcement says the committee of 100 on Ireland as it will be known, feels that some neutral action is necessary in order to preserve Anglo-Saxon friendship and to prevent the spread of ill-will with the possibility of such irritation driving the United States and Great Britain into war.

The invitation says that one grave result of the present situation is "the rapid growth of anti-British feeling which seriously threatens the unspeakable calamity of war between the United States and Great Britain, and endangers the peace of the world."

The program is not fully developed, but its sponsors suggest that the British government, Sinn Fein and others be asked to present evidence. The committee, it is said, will designate from its own members, or outside, a small commission to hear testimony and make a thorough and impartial report. The committee plans to begin sessions in Washington early in October. The announcement says:

"It is understood that President De Valera is ready to appear before such a body and that Mrs. MacSwiney, wife of the imprisoned mayor of Cork, will cross the ocean for the same purpose. The English point of view will be presented equally fully. The project does not contemplate any recommendations in regard to future political relations between Great Britain and Ireland."

Mrs. Villard's statement says that the committee includes United States senators, representatives in congress, mayors, judges, and leaders in professional, business and labor circles. A partial list of acceptances is made public, including Senators Ashurst of Arizona, Spencer of Missouri, and Walsh of Massachusetts; the mayors of Newark, N. J., Jersey City, N. J., Vicksburg, Miss., Milwaukee, St. Joseph, Mo., Cambridge, Mass., Toledo and Omaha; United States District Judge Amidon of North Dakota; William Allen White of Emporia, Kan.; A. P. Moore of Pittsburgh; William Randolph Hearst, Jane Addams, Mrs. Abbey Scott Baker of Washington, President Neilson of Smith college, Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university, Maurice E. Egan, former minister to Denmark, Owen B. Lovejoy, secretary of the national child labor committee, and Dudley Field Malone of New York.

## Vernon Woman Hangs Self at Home of Sister

Commits Suicide While on Visit at Farm Home Near Cairo—Ill Health Believed Motive.

Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Claus Harring, sister of Mrs. John Luebs, committed suicide while visiting at the home of the latter near Cairo today by hanging. After the morning meal Mrs. Harring returned to her room on the upper floor of the farm home, ostensibly to write a letter.

Her husband entered the room some time thereafter to find the body suspended. He cut the fastening in the belief she was still alive and efforts were made to restore her, but they were of no avail.

Mrs. Harring and husband arrived here only yesterday from Vernon, Neb., their home, for a visit. The cause is unknown. It is stated, however, that the woman had been in poor health since an attack of influenza last winter.

She was about 45 years old and is the mother of five children, none of whom accompanied the parents on this visit.

## U. S. Entrants in Gordon Aero Races Reach Paris

Paris, Sept. 15.—Capt. R. W. Schröder, Capt. Corliss Mosely and Howard M. Rinehart, three American aviators who have entered the international airplane race for the Gordon-Bennett trophy cup, are at the Le Bourget and Villa Coublay airdromes and are engaged in tuning up their machines for the race, which will be held the week of September 27. H. G. Hawker, F. P. Raynham and L. R. Tait-Cox, the British entries, will arrive here in a day or two, flying over from England.

## Girl Says She Stole Dress To Look Like Other Girls

"I stole a dress because I wanted my clothes to look as smart as other girls," pretty Annette Hunziker, 16 years old, 224 North Twenty-fifth street, told Judge Fitzgerald in Central police court yesterday.

The girl, with Mrs. C. A. Stalopp, Loyol Hotel, was arrested Tuesday for the alleged theft of a dress from Orkin's store and a purse from the Burgess-Nash store. Both were fined \$5 each.

## The Weather

FORECAST. Fair and cooler Thursday.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m. 74 1 p. m. 82  
6 a. m. 75 2 p. m. 83  
7 a. m. 76 3 p. m. 84  
8 a. m. 77 4 p. m. 85  
9 a. m. 78 5 p. m. 86  
10 a. m. 79 6 p. m. 87  
11 a. m. 80 7 p. m. 88  
12 noon 81 8 p. m. 89