

Tercentenary of Pilgrims' Landing Being Observed

Pageant Depicting Scenes From Legends of Norsemen to Present to Be Staged Tonight in Boston.

Boston, Mass., July 13.—The pageant, depicting scenes from the legends of the Norsemen, through the Pilgrim Fathers and down to the world war, celebrating the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims here tonight will open with a fanfare of trumpets.

Then speaks a voice from the rock, which is illuminated, but where no human being is visible.

"To me the Pilgrims come," the voice declaims, after reciting the transitory visits of traditional Norsemen and of English, French and Dutch adventurers. The prologue concludes:

"Of me, the rock in the ooze, they have made the cornerstone of the republic."

Scene after scene follows, passing from the Norsemen crossing the harbor in their galley and fighting with the Indians on the shore, to authentic history. The visits of early explorers, including John Smith and Champlain, are depicted in tableaux, concluding with a view of an empty and desolate stage symbolizing the great pestilence which swept away nearly all the Indians from the vicinity shortly before the year of the Pilgrims' arrival.

The scene shifts to England, where the struggle of the Puritans for the right of independent thinking and worship are portrayed. The Pilgrim Fathers themselves then appear, at Grooby, planning their migration to The Netherlands, and later enjoying Dutch tolerance and hospitality.

Next comes the departure from Delftshaven for the new world, followed by the signing of the compact in the cabin of the Mayflower, the landing at Provincetown, on the tip of Cape Cod, on November 25, 1620, the final landing at Plymouth, the dealings with the Indians, hardships of the first winter and the return of the Mayflower, leaving behind the remnants of the little Pilgrim band.

Two more scenes of Pilgrim life in Plymouth and then Governor Bradford is seen writing his chronicles. The light goes higher and in swift succession are revealed Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt. A warlike clash in the orchestra and the rulers of modern Germany, Turkey, Austria and Bulgaria cross the stage. Out in the harbor a light glows on the Mayflower. Convoys by the Pilgrims and the Dutch, the 48 state flags are brought in view. The voice from the rock cries:

"The path of the Mayflower must be kept open!"

One final chorus, with pageant ground and harbor ablaze with light, then the stage darkens. Only the light on the Mayflower remains. From the rock come the immortal words of Lincoln, combined from separate utterance:

"With malice toward none and charity for all, it is for us to resolve that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom."

Bloomfield I. O. O. F. Lodge Installs New Officers

Bloomfield, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The officers of Bloomfield lodge, No. 300, I. O. O. F., were installed by LeRoy Cross, district deputy grand master, assisted by Past Grand Masters Hinkel of Magnet and Peterson of Wausa.

Burlington Protecting Tracks From River at Rulo

Stella, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad is replacing the trestle work to protect the tracks along the Missouri river near Rulo. This trestle work extends for one mile for the protection of the river bridge.

Cheyenne County Farmers Start Cutting Wheat Crops

Sidney, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Harvest work has begun in Cheyenne county. Cutting will be going full blast by July 16. There will be work for 100 men by the last of the week. There will be plenty of work with many long-time jobs.

Broken Bow Man Held on Charge of Stealing Tires

Broken Bow, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Sheriff Talbot has returned from Omaha bringing with him Harry Rudge, who is now in the county jail charged with grand larceny, which involves the theft of a large number of automobile tires. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court.

Team Work



Chicago in Darkness As Result of Strike; Special Cops on Duty

Chicago, July 13.—Chicagoans groped their way through darkened streets last night as the result of a strike of city electricians for higher wages, while 8,000 policemen and firemen were held in reserve to prevent an outbreak of crime or disorder.

Practically every street in the city was in darkness. The first effect was a slowing up of transportation and the congestion of vehicular traffic at street intersections.

The only illumination in the business district was supplied by lights within office buildings, store windows and electric signs. When these flickered out, the shadows cast by a moon in the second quarter turned the streets into black canyons.

The headlights of the constant stream of automobiles flowing through Michigan boulevard made a glow which could be seen for blocks, but only served to emphasize the inky darkness.

Crete Swimming Pool Will Be Covered With Awning

Crete, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—It has become necessary for the management of the Crete swimming pool to make a large canvas awning to cover the pool. There is such a demand by swimmers during the day that it has become necessary to provide shade over the entire pond.

Kearney Switch Engine Crashes Into Automobile

Kearney, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—When Engineer Booth of the Union Pacific was almost smothered in a cloud of dust while backing into a round house, he brought his engine to a stop, believing that trucks under the tender had given way and he was plowing up the ground.

First Car of Potatoes Shipped From Kearney

Kearney, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The first carload of potatoes dug in the Kearney district was shipped by Barney brothers, from their 40-acre irrigated tract. The tubers brought \$2 a hundred, which is considered a good price.

Pawnee City Church Body To Hold Meetings Outdoors

Pawnee City, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church here will hold the first of a series of special outdoor meetings Sunday evening at the fair grounds. The meeting will be held in different places, such as parks, lawns and pretty spots in the surrounding country. This novel idea promises to be popular.

Director to Wed Star

Alice Terry Announces Betrothal to Rex Ingram

Ends Romance of Lots

New York, July 13.—The story of the latest romance of the movie world, the engagement of Rex Ingram, Metro producer, to Miss Alice Terry, Metro star, reads like one of Ingram's film love affairs.

Ingram first saw Miss Terry among the extras at a Hollywood studio a year ago. Struck with her beauty, he put her in a leading role of "Hearts are Trumps."

Harvard Woman Recognized by New York Art Gallery

Harvard, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Recognition by the New York Art gallery has been accorded Mrs. John W. Johnson of Harvard, formerly of Hastings. Three of Mrs. Johnson's paintings were landscapes and one a girl's head.

State Bankers Convention To Be Held at Crete July 14

Crete, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Nebraska State Bankers' association will be held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Mid-West Bankers' association, in this city July 14. Jay Burns of Omaha will be the principal speaker.

Postmasters Appointed

Washington, July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters have been appointed as follows: Nebraska—Harry A. Moore vice H. H. Hawkins, resigned, Dubois, Farmer county; Fred Schumaker, vice E. D. Kennedy, resigned, Crowell, Dodge county.

Club Changes Name

Diller, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The Diller Commercial club changed its name to the Diller Community club. Officers elected were: F. E. Hale, president; J. W. Fouts, vice president; C. L. Tinstman, secretary, and S. C. Hutchinson, treasurer.

Wheat in Shock Damaged

Beatrice, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Farmers say that dry weather is badly needed for the wheat that is in shock, and that some of the grain has already been damaged because it has begun to sprout.

"Dry" Agents Seize Brewery

Red Wing, Minn., July 13.—Federal prohibition agents today seized the Remmler brewery here, which is alleged to have been making beer containing an alcoholic content of more than .56 per cent.

Girl of 16 Robbed on Way to Deposit Funds

Chicago, July 13.—Pearl Czernick, 16, was sent by her employers, Kliner Brothers, commission merchants, to deposit \$1,735 in currency and checks in a nearby bank. No guard was sent along to protect the girl.

In view of scores of pedestrians and within two blocks of the Des Plaines street police station, two robbers stopped her. One of them knocked her senseless with a "billy" while the other snatched the satchel from her hand and both men quickly disappeared through an alley.

Police are certain the thugs knew that the firm sent the girl to the bank daily with funds for deposit. They displayed no pistols and apparently were operating without the customary stolen automobile.

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Mexico Is Ready To Indemnify All Losers in Revolts

Countries Whose Nationals Have Suffered, Due to Revolution, Invited to Claim Conference.

Mexico City, July 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—All countries whose nationals have suffered damages from Mexican revolutions have been invited by President Obregon to appoint delegates who will meet Mexican representatives and form a permanent commission to pass upon claims. The invitation was issued in the form of a presidential decree promulgated last night, and it will be sent to all interested nations by the foreign office.

The president's action was in accordance with the law passed in May, 1913, at the instance of President Carranza, and was intended to give whatever official stamp was necessary to make a permanent mixed commission dealing with indemnities a certainty. The foreign secretary's instructions to various Mexican embassies and legations request the diplomats to inform the nations interested that Mexico is "disposed to enter into arrangements with foreign governments looking to the equitable indemnification of persons who suffered damage because of revolutions in Mexico from 1910 to the present time."

President Obregon in issuing his decree is declared to have been inspired by a desire to act in accordance with the precepts of international law. He is understood to have requested the foreign office to extend a cordial invitation to all interested nations to assist in forming the claims commission.

Sunday School Convention

Broken Bow, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Seven Sunday schools, represented by 400 delegates, held their annual group gathering at Somerford Grove. Addresses were made by H. Lomax, J. B. Osburn and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sydenham.

Lakeview Park TODAY

Overall-Housedress Dance Prizes for Overall-House Dress Couples.

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