

CHOIR LAUGHS AT RAIN IN SEATTLE

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end of the long day this hour generally finds all hands in their bunks ready to snooze until the stirring notes of reveille awaken the slumbering lads.

BLEACHED FLOUR.

Millers Are Collecting \$50,000 to be Used in Fighting the Government.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Millers of the country, who use patent devices for bleaching flour by means of nitrogen peroxide, have begun the collecting of a fund of \$50,000 to be used in fighting the government in defense of millers who may be prosecuted for selling bleached flour. W. E. Castle of Louisville, Ky., president of the National association, is chairman of the defense committee.

The bleaching process by machinery is said to be used by two-thirds of the millers in the United States. Secy. of Agriculture Wilson's ruling prohibits the manufacture of bleached flour.

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Impressive Funeral Service at Logan in Tribute to Moses Thatcher

GREAT CONTEST TOMORROW.

Only One Competitor Against Utah's Famous Organization—Cadets Enjoy Each Hour of Long Day.

(Special to the "News.")

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Last night's concert of the tabernacle choir in the big auditorium on the fair grounds was a fitting climax to a series of successful appearances in the northwest. As the magnificent choir sang the Star Spangled Banner at the close, the vast audience rose, waved handkerchiefs at the singers and cheered. As soon as the doors opened, standing room was at a premium. The biggest audience the choir ever appeared before away from home greeted them. Horace S. Ensign was again a favorite with three recalls. Flowers for Lizzie Thomas Edwards were presented by local Welsh singers. Alfred Best was also a good hit, his cold having left him in good voice. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says this morning:

"Three thousand people were enraptured by 200 voices last night. The position auditorium last night. The audience tired itself with encores the numbers. Many musical treats have been offered the people attending the fair, but there has not been, so far, any program, vocal or instrumental, that seemed to be received with the same satisfaction as that caused by the tabernacle choir."

This morning the first Eisteddfod contest is being held in the big Presbyterian church. This afternoon the choir management advertises a concert on the water when the choir takes its seven hours' cruise on Puget Sound on the biggest steel steamer here chartered for the occasion. Beyond colds, all are enjoying the trip.

ALL EUROPE LOOKING ON.

Marvelous Flights of Last Few Days Create Great Enthusiasm—Seem Like a Dream.

FIVE LIVES WERE LOST.

Report to San Francisco Merchants' Exchange Says That Fifty Persons Perished.

IDEA COVERS A WIDE FIELD.

It Aims at the Greatest Good of the Greatest Number for the Longest Time.

NOTABLE MEN ARE PRESENT.

Representative Citizens Attend Last Rites in Token of Esteem in Which Departed Was Held.

MRS. BARCLAY'S CASE.

Gov. Stubbs Makes Personal Request Of Gov. Hadley.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 27.—Gov. Stubbs called Gov. Hadley of Missouri by telephone today and made a personal request that he honor the request for the return of Mrs. Barclay and Joseph Gentry, the kidnappers of Marian Bleakley, the incubator baby. He assured Gov. Hadley that there was no danger of mob violence in Topeka.

CHARLES M. COOK DEAD.

London, Aug. 27.—Charles M. Cook, a multi-millionaire, and one of the leading financiers of Hawaii, died today following a second stroke of paralysis and a severe attack extending over a period of several months.

Cook was president and principal owner of the Hawaiian Islands, and president and director of the Hawaiian Islands, and president of the Hawaiian Islands. He was a resident of Hawaii, and his death was a great loss to the islands. He was a resident of Hawaii, and his death was a great loss to the islands.

MANITOBA WHEAT CROP.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 27.—The Manitoba Grain Growers' association estimates the wheat crop in western Canada at 107,000,000 bushels.

HUNDREDS OF IMPORTED MEN QUIT STEEL WORKS

Claim That Desertions Are Due to Poor Food and Most Uncongenial Working Conditions.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Imported men, numbering 200 quit work today at the Pressed Steel Car company, McKees Rocks, and in a body marched to the bank of the Ohio river, where they said they will camp until the company has paid them for their work. After getting the money it is their intention to return to their homes in various eastern and western cities.

These men claim there are only 300 workmen left in the plant and that all of them will leave the mill by tomorrow. Poor food and uncongenial working conditions, they say, actuated the wholesale desertions.

A large number of men, it is said, will come to the federal building during the day and make affidavits before Special Agent Hoagland of Washington, D. C., sent here by the department of justice for the purpose of investigating alleged charges of peonage.

MAYOR OF MARENGO, IOWA, OUSTED UNDER COSSON LAW

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 27.—Judge Byron Preston of Oskaloosa today handed down opinions ousting Mayor A. Henderson as mayor of Marengo and upholding the new Cosson law passed by the last legislature, which provides that officials in Iowa be removed from office for intoxication.

Henderson attacked the statute as unconstitutional and claimed that he had never been intoxicated on duty. Judge Preston sustained the law in toto and ruled that a mayor is always on duty.

WIFE DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 27.—Because his wife refused to follow him to a lumber camp, Edward Griffin, a lumber clerk, 22 years old, committed suicide yesterday by taking chloroform. They had been married 15 years.

GOV. ACCOMPANIES CADETS.

Today by special invitation of Admiral Sebree, the governor, accompanied by Governor Spry and staff, are guests of the admiral and his officers on the flagship Tennessee. Admiral Sebree said that the boys are doing very well in the world they want, that if he hasn't got it, he will send a warship off in any quarter, and that he is proud to have the boys from the high school here having even a better time than they had at San Francisco. They are capt in their praise of Col. Jackson and Capt. Webb, and the boys are not seeing.

Governor Spry and party attended a ball in the Hawaiian building last night, today the party is with the cadets on the flagship, and tomorrow evening will board the train for the trip home. The cadets will leave Tuesday and will reach Salt Lake Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

A LONG DAY EVERY DAY.

The day for the cadets begins at 5:30 a. m. and the last trumpet call is sounded at 11 p. m., so it may be seen that there is no daylight wasted. Many things have been attended to before guard mount, which comes at 5:30 and is witnessed always by a large crowd of early comers to the exposition. The first drill comes at 8:30 a. m. and lasts until 10:30. More call, voted by all a pretty time, that the band can play comes at 12 noon, and if roll was called at this formation it would find every cadet in line. Retreat parade is held at 4:30, retreat being sounded, however, at 6:30. This arrangement is to permit greater freedom in visiting the exposition. Quarters is sounded at 10:30 and at 11 p. m. the band plays the signal for lights to be put out, there is really no occasion for it, for at the

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CHINAMAN WILL TEST MONTANA LAUNDRY LAW

Quong Wing Holds License Fee of \$10 A Quarter in Its Contravention of The Federal Constitution.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The constitutional fight of a state to enact laws discriminating against the humble Chinese laundryman is to be investigated by the supreme court of the United States, and a test is to be made by Quong Wing of Lewis and Clarke county, Mont. The Montana law to which Quong Wing exception provides for a license fee of \$10 per quarter for hand laundries run by men. It does not mention the Chinese race, but it exempts steam laundries, and laundries conducted by women, unless more than two are engaged.

Quong paid his license under protest and then appealed to the courts on the ground that as the law singles out a class it is in contravention of the federal Constitution. Professing himself deeply concerned about the maintenance of all rights under the fundamental law, he voluntarily takes upon himself the expense of bringing the case to the supreme court before paying another \$10.

The Montana supreme court sustained the law.

SHOOTING AT CAMP PERRY.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 27.—The National Individual match was continued today on the 600-yard range with ideal wind and light conditions, but with a fog slightly dimming the targets. From that range the contestants proceeded once to the 800-yard targets, and then to the 1,000-yard range.

When the field started, Elnest Stewart of the navy was leading with a score of 190.

The national matches will be concluded today with the pistol contest, slow-fire, at 75 yards, timed fire at 25 and 50 yards, and rapid fire at 25 yards.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Benson, Ariz., Aug. 27.—In the great wash, a man and his wife, and two children, were drowned in the construction of the Southern Pacific extension from Courtland to Douglas, Ariz. The men were in a small boat, and the women were in a larger one. The boat was overturned, and the men were drowned. The women were rescued, but the children were not.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN YOSEMITE VALLEY

Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 27.—A disastrous forest fire at the entrance of the Yosemite valley threatens destruction of the big tree grove known as the Merced group, one of the world's famous collections of sequoias. Since last night, when sparks from a passing freight engine started a blaze near El Portal, the flames have been mounting steadily. The fire, which is now about a mile from the Merced group, is a 100-foot high structure, which was filled with summer visitors.

Hotel guests, railroad section hands and a detail of cavalrymen under Lieut. Wimberly have fought the fire since it started and today are almost exhausted by their efforts to save the hotel. The edge of the fire swept the track where the building stands and scorched its walls. A sudden change in the wind carried the fire past the hotel and 200 feet up the mountainside.

At noon the flames had swept to a point within two miles of the Merced grove, leaving in its wake a charred and blackened waste a mile wide and seven miles long. The course of the conflagration is directly toward the grove.

Yosemite visitors on their way out of the valley last night fled from dinner to take refuge in a Pullman car in the valley and departed at 9:30 p. m. The valley, where San Francisco's new water supply is to come, is a 100-foot high structure, which was filled with summer visitors.

The fire started a few feet from El Portal station, within a stone's throw of the hotel. The long grass was ignited by sparks thrown from a locomotive and had gained uncontrollable headway before the danger was realized.

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WOLFFE FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO SWIM THE CHANNEL

Dover, Eng., Aug. 27.—Jabez Wolffe, the English swimmer, who started from Dover at 4 p. m. yesterday to cross the channel to France, was compelled to give up after having covered 13 miles in eight hours.

Edward Heaton of Liverpool, another aspirant for channel honors, entered the water here at 8 o'clock this morning, bound for the French coast.

At 6:45 this morning and started around the course at a great rate of speed. He completed his first round in 8 minutes, 31.5 seconds.

Two dirigible balloons, the Zodiac and the Colonel Renard, while evading a low-flying biplane, were blown into the front of the tribune, passed within 40 feet of each other. A catastrophe was averted only by the skillful navigation of the balloons. The pilot of the Zodiac, the two dirigibles were preparing for a race. At the time of the incident the air was calm, and the balloons were being towed by a cable.

A Wonderful Discovery In Northern Arizona

Just made by the Utah Archaeological Expedition, will be narrated for the first time in

Saturday News

The article is by Donald Beauregard with Photographs by Stuart Young, official photographer of the Expedition.

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Oliver Wendell Holmes' Centennial, illustrated

London Society Gossip, an alleged attempt by King Edward to remove from an American Millionaire.

An Italian Inventor's scheme to prevent the stuffing of ballot boxes.

The true story of the Puccini tragedy, which led to his wife's imprisonment and the suicide of his Adopted Daughter.

An edict from the Irish party to the London Catholics, an incident which has deeply stirred European religious circles.

These and other topics will be handled exclusively by the

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MANUFACTURES AND PRESERVATIVES

Former Are Coming to the Conclusion That There is No Need for Using the Latter.

Denver, Aug. 27.—Taking a view differing from that of the Remson referee board, manufacturers before the convention of the association of states and national food and dairy departments today argued that benzene of soda is no longer necessary as a food preservative.

"In fact the manufacturers are coming to the belief that no preservatives at all need be used," declared one speaker. "The public seems to be arriving at the same conclusion. Why should we have chemicals in our foods if by processes of sterilization and refrigeration they can be done without?"

While the government through the referee board has been carrying out its experiments to show that benzene is not harmful, a great many manufacturers have been experimenting to show that food can be put up without chemicals at all.

A paper on "The Need of State Laws to Protect the Consumers' Meat Supply," written by Miss Alice Lakely of the National Consumers' League of Cranford, N. J., was read by Mrs. Florence Kelly of New York City.

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ESCAPED NEGRO CONVICT KILLED, BODY BURNED

Soperton, Ga., Aug. 27.—After killing one man and seriously wounding two others in the posse, which was chasing him, a life sentence in the county chain gang for murder, was killed at sunrise today. His body was burned on a rubbish heap by enraged citizens.

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