

WORLD METROPOLIS

Birthday of New York Receives Eloquent Tributes.

TEN MILLIONS OF LIGHTS BLAZE.

Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated in Regal Style. Greater New York Covered With Flags and Bunting.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Eloquent tributes to the city of New York were paid by men prominent in the nation at the celebration of the city's two hundred and fiftieth anniversary held at the city hall, and much was said about the future of the place destined to become a metropolis of the world.

The afternoon chamber, where the celebration was held, was crowded with distinguished citizens who showed their patriotism by eagerly applauding the words which told of the city's greatness and its growth outstripping that of any city in the history of the world.

It was 5 o'clock when the celebration was closed with the benediction by Archbishop John M. Farley. Before this an address was given by the Rev. H. Perola Mendes.

Mayor Low, General James Grant Wilson, who delivered the oration; Secretary of War Elliot Root, Governor Odell and Judge John Clinton Gray were the principal speakers, and the impressive occasion also included the presence of many notable clergymen.

School exercises and concerts were held, and in the evening stereopticon views were displayed, and there were lectures and band concerts in City Hall park, Mount Morris park, Manhattan square and Crotona park and similar exhibitions in the boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond.

Windows in houses, public and national buildings, hotels, department stores and other buildings, in accordance with Mayor Low's proclamation, were brilliantly illuminated at night, and it is estimated that at least 10,000,000 gas and electric lights were blazing brightly in the greater city. The view from the Brooklyn bridge and from the decks of ferryboats was a spectacular one. Never before has the general lighting up of all the sky scraping structures been suggested as a fitting wind up to a grand patriotic display.

TORNADOES IN NEBRASKA.

Clay, Franklin and Kearney Counties Swept by Storm.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 26.—A series of heavy storms, two of which developed into the worst tornadoes that have visited southern Nebraska for years, have passed over portions of Clay, Franklin and Kearney counties. Fifteen persons are known to have lost their lives, and over a score of persons were more or less seriously injured.

Near Norman, at the home of Daniel McCurdy, a number of relatives and friends were spending the day, and not one in the house escaped death or serious injury. Two miles south of Upland German Lutheran services were being held in a schoolhouse when the storm struck and demolished it, killing four of the occupants, including the minister, and injuring a number of others.

The storm was equally destructive at Fairfield, but the people were warned of its coming and sought cellars for safety. Six dwellings were blown to pieces at that place, but their occupants escaped injury, with a few exceptions. Every dwelling and outbuilding in the path of the tornado was blown to pieces, and the financial loss thus far accounted for will reach about \$60,000.

The family of Peter Hockinson, nine in number, living near Norman, were separated by the storm, but afterward reunited, it being feared at first that most of them had been killed.

There were two tornadoes, both originating within a mile of Fairfield. The first one moved to the northwest and the second off to the southwest. The one to the northwest did the greater damage, and all the fatalities seem to have been in its path. The greatest loss of property was sustained by farmers. The heaviest individual loss reported is that suffered by Charles Taylor, who places the damage to his stock farm, including cattle and horses killed, at \$21,000.

Verdict of \$39,000 For Injuries.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 27.—A verdict of \$39,045, one of the largest ever given in a tort case in Massachusetts, was found against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in favor of Frank A. Cashin in the superior court. Cashin, who was hurt in a collision of trains at Avon on Sept. 18, 1901, sued for \$75,000 damages.

Robert Washington Not Guilty.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 27.—In the case of Robert Washington, the negro constable who is charged with the murder of Joe Goddard, the pugilist, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. Goddard was shot by Washington during a fight at the Republican primary election last July at Dogs Corner, in Pensacola township.

Four Killed in Mine Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, May 27.—Four men were killed and two badly burned by an explosion of gas in the mines of the Charters Coal and Coke company at Federal, a mining town near Bridgeville, on the Pittsburg, Charters and Youngbushen railroad. The mine is only slightly injured.

ROOSEVELT IN IDAHO.

Despite Heavy Rain Ten Thousand Citizens Welcome President.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 27.—The Roosevelt train arrived from the south and was met in the eastern suburbs by a committee of twenty-five citizens headed by ex-Senator Turner and a crowd estimated at 6,000 people. After a brief greeting the party took carriages for a two hours' drive through the most attractive part of the city. In the first carriage with the president were Secretary Loeb, ex-Senator Turner and Mayor Boyd. An escort of mounted veterans of the Spanish war in uniform accompanied the carriages.

President Roosevelt arrived at Wallace, Ida., in a heavy rain storm. Despite the weather conditions 10,000 persons thronged the streets. After a reception at Senator Heyburn's residence the party was driven to the city park. There Senator Heyburn introduced the president, who spoke for half an hour on good citizenship.

Across Washington State.

PASCO, Wash., May 26.—The president's train, which left Seattle last night over the Northern Pacific railway, glided down the beautiful Yakima valley into Clellum, where the first speech of the day was made to a thousand coal miners who had come down from Roslyn. At North Yakima the president spoke on irrigation to a large audience. He dwelt here on the importance of irrigating and of the approval of the acts of the last session of congress. A feature of the crowd here was the presence of thousands of Indians from the Yakima reservation. At Ellensburg the president spoke fifteen minutes on good citizenship to 5,000 people. First of all he said:

"Let me greet those whom I know others will not grade; my specially greeting, men of the Grand Army and the representatives of those who did even more than the men of the civil war, the women, for, while the men went to battle, to the women fell the hardest task of seeing husband or lover, father or brother, going to the war, she herself having to stay behind with the load of doubt, anxiety and uncertainty and often the difficulty of making both ends meet in the household while the breadwinner was away."

The presidential party arrived in Pasco at 2:05 p. m. and were greeted by a crowd of about 750. The president made a general talk on irrigation, stating that through the assistance of the national irrigation act all the so-called barren wastes, including that surrounding Pasco, would undoubtedly be irrigated, that national reservoirs would be constructed to conserve the supply of water now going to waste in the Columbia and Snake rivers and the barren waste would be changed to a veritable garden of Eden.

To the president was given a box of assorted fruits grown about four miles from Pasco as a testimonial of what Pasco had done under irrigation. The president spoke for a little over ten minutes. The eastward journey was then resumed.

About 500 people, including many school children, met the presidential train at Wallula. The president made a brief address, directed largely to the school children, in which he encouraged them to keep on striving to secure an education. He spoke in complimentary terms of the resources of the country and its possibilities if irrigation could be secured.

DANIEL V. MILLER'S ARREST.

Payne Says He is Charged With Accepting Bribe.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Postmaster General Payne made the announcement of the latest development in the post office investigation in a formal brief statement as follows:

"Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the post office department, is charged with accepting a bribe for a decision in connection with a case before the department involving the fraudulent use of the mails by John J. Ryan & Co. The case has been in the hands of Inspectors W. J. Vickery of Cincinnati and R. M. Fulton of St. Louis for some days. Complaint was made by Inspector Fulton before a United States commissioner in Cincinnati, and a warrant was issued.

Salina's Greatest Flood.

SALINA, Kan., May 27.—This city is the scene of the worst flood in its history. Fully 100 families have been driven from their homes, and the extent of the damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. There has been four inches of rain within the last twenty-four hours. The northwestern portion of the city is entirely submerged, and women and children were rescued from their homes in boats. The Missouri Pacific grade on the west is holding back a large and threatening body of water. If the water crosses the tracks the entire western portion of the town will be under water.

Ten Injured in Train Wreck.

NEW BALTIMORE, Mich., May 27.—Ten people were injured in a collision between a Rapid railway electric passenger car and a steam freight train that runs on the company's tracks hauling freight during the night and early morning. The tender of the freight engine was driven half way through the passenger car. A mistake in orders is said to have caused the accident.

Shaw's Murderer Repleved.

LONDON, May 27.—Otto Monson, one of the three seamen of the British bark Veronica, from Ship Island, Miss., who were sentenced to death on the charge of murdering Captain Shaw and six other members of the Veronica's crew, has been granted a reprieve. The other two condemned men, Gustave Rau, a German, and William Smith, an American, will be executed.

LAKEPORT IN RUINS

Suburb of Laconia, N. H., Swept by Fire.

THE GREATEST EVER EXPERIENCED.

Covers About One Hundred and Fifty Acres—Loss Estimated at \$350,000 to \$400,000—Fire Brigade Lost Control.

LACONIA, N. H., May 27.—Nearly 100 buildings burned, 350 persons made homeless and a loss of between \$350,000 and \$400,000 is the story in short of the greatest fire this city ever experienced, if not the state of New Hampshire.

The burned district in the Lakeport section covers about 150 acres. The fire caught from an insignificant blaze in the boiler room of the H. H. Wood Hosiery mill in the afternoon. In fifteen minutes the flames had got beyond control of the men who had started to extinguish them, and in a very short time, under the influence of a brisk southeast wind, the entire structure was wrapped in the destroying element. Next it went to the finished lumber plant of the Bonilla & Gorrell company and then to the works of the Laconia Electric Light company.

In less than an hour both these plants were flat. The city fire department not only was unable to check the flames at this point, but could do nothing to put out small fires which had begun to show themselves on buildings on the west side of the Winnepesaukee river. The result was that as burning brands began to fall on houses even some distance away street after street became a locality for had fires. By 4 o'clock the conflagration was acres in extent.

The work of destruction went on until the fire actually burned itself out for want of material, having reached the outside of what is known as the fire district.

Help had been summoned from Concord, Franklin and Meredith, but the combined forces of apparatus and firemen were absolutely powerless.

One reason for the quick spread of the fire over such an area was the dryness of all woodwork, for only half an inch of rain has fallen over this section in the last forty days.

FATAL AUTO RACING.

Paris-Madrid Race Ends in Many Disasters.

PARIS, May 25.—The first stage in the Paris-Madrid automobile race from Versailles to Bordeaux, 343 miles, was finished at noon Sunday when Louis Renault dashed at a furious pace into Bordeaux, having made a record run of 8h. 27m.

An hour later M. Gabriel arrived, with a still better record of 8h. 7m.

It is estimated from the times made that these automobiles covered sixty-two miles an hour on the road outside the cities.

These victories, however, were clouded by a series of accidents, having in one case at least a fatal result. At least two cars were wrecked, and Marcel Renault, the winner of the Paris-Vienna race last year; Lorraine Barrows, a very well known automobilist, and Renault's chauffeur were seriously and, it is believed, fatally injured, while Barrow's chauffeur was killed.

In view of the number of accidents, some fatal, in the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile race from Versailles to Bordeaux, Premier Combes has forbidden the continuance of the contest on French territory. The second stage of the race, which was to have been continued on Tuesday, included a run over French territory from Bordeaux to the Spanish frontier. Premier Combes' action will probably lead to the race being abandoned.

ZIEGLER'S DASH FOR THE POLE.

Arctic Expedition Party Sails From Hoboken, N. J.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The party which is to join the Ziegler arctic expedition will sail from Hoboken tomorrow on the Helig Olav under the command of William J. Peters of the National Geographical society. Mr. Peters is chief of the scientific corps and also second in command of the expedition itself, whose commander, Anthony Fiola, accompanied by W. S. Chaup, started for Tromso some weeks ago to superintend the fitting out of the America.

The party will join the America at Tromso, and the expedition will leave that port for Archangel and Franz Josef Land about July 1. It will winter in Franz Josef Land and make the dash for the pole if all goes well in the spring of 1904.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records (W, L, P.C.).

Heavy Frost and Drought.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., May 27.—Hoosick Falls has had another heavy frost. The drought continues. The Hoosick river is at the lowest point in many years, and many tributaries are entirely dried up.

New Hudson Valley Branch.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 27.—The Hudson Valley Railway company will formally open its new branch between South Glens Falls and Saratoga on Friday.

GREAT WORK OF RELIANCE.

Constitution Sailed Plucky Race Columbia Outclassed.

NEW YORK, May 27.—In a gamely contested race the Reliance again led the way to the finish line, winning her second victory over the Constitution and her first over the Columbia, and 2 minutes and 51 seconds later when the Constitution swept across the line the crew of the new boat gave her the cheer that she deserved. The Constitution had sailed a plucky race and had a right to share in the honors. From the start to the finish she had fought every mile of the way over the thirty mile course and on two of its legs had actually outstripped the new boat, a performance which restores her prestige imperiled in her disappointing showing in the drifting match last Saturday and makes her a factor to be reckoned with in the selection of a cup defender.

The Columbia was for the day outclassed. No other characterization adequately describes her miserable performance. From the very start she was never for a moment in the race. While the Reliance and Constitution were having it out between themselves all the way around the course the erstwhile cup defender was dragging along miles astern of them, and when the Reliance sailed across the finish line she was more than two miles almost dead to leeward. The Reliance beat her by 15 minutes and 51 seconds, actual sailing time. There is no way to account for it other than that she did not have the speed. The wind held true from the south by east nine to twelve knots during the race and favored none of the racers—ideal conditions for a fair test of the three boats and devoid of the drifting features which marred the two earlier races.

CLOUDBURST IN OKLAHOMA.

Hundreds of Persons Are Homeless. Loss, \$300,000.

ENID, Okla., May 25.—Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless and property damage to the extent of \$300,000 was done in the Enid bottoms alone by a cloudburst that struck west of this city at midnight. The aggregate damage will probably be much higher on account of the losses sustained between Enid and the seat of the storm. A bank of water three feet high and 200 feet wide swept down through the bottoms, carrying houses and everything before it.

It came upon Enid without warning while most of its citizens were asleep. Within a few minutes a hundred houses were partly or completely submerged. Rescuers went to work immediately and all night labored to save persons from perilous positions. Many lost everything they possessed. The means for relieving distress are inadequate.

The rainfall during the past ten days has been the heaviest in the history of Oklahoma, and indications are that more will follow. Reports of losses in the country west of Enid are meager, but it is believed that heavy damage was done.

Early Sunday Guthrie was visited by another deluge, making the twenty-four consecutive day of rain.

Two Killed in Train Wreck.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 27.—The Chesapeake and Ohio local passenger train east bound for Richmond was wrecked one mile east of Charlottesville by the spreading of the rails at a sharp curve. The train was half an hour late and was endeavoring to regain lost time. Two persons were killed, T. D. Hall of Richmond, Va., the engineer, and Charles Snyder of Richmond, Va., fireman of the wrecked train. No one was seriously injured, but some persons suffered bruises. The engine is a complete wreck. The mail car and two passenger coaches were demolished.

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New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quicker, but firmly held; Minnesota patents, \$4.00 to 4.20; winter straight \$3.50 to 3.65; winter extras, \$2.80 to 3.10; winter patents, \$2.70 to 2.85. WHEAT—Dull and easier because of poor cables and weakness in the south-west; July, 78 1/2 to 79 1/2; September, 76 1/2 to 77 1/2. RYE—Steady; state, 50 to 52; c. l. f., New York; No. 2 western, 50 to 51; c. l. f., about 51. CORN—Steady again on excessive rain west of the Mississippi; July, 52 1/2 to 53 1/2; September, 51 to 52. COATS—Killed firm with corn; track, white, state, 35 to 40; track, white, western, 30 to 35. PARK—Steady; mess, \$18.25 to 18.75; family, 18 1/2. LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.20 to 9.30. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19 1/2 to 20; extra creamery, 22. CHEESE—Weak; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 11 to 12; small, white, 11 to 12; large, colored, 11 to 12; large, white, 11 to 12. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17 to 18; western, state packed, 16 to 17. SUGAR—Raw steady; fair, refining, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; centrifugal, 9 to 10; 11 to 12; refined steady; crushed, 5 to 6; powdered, 4 to 5. TURPENTINE—Steady at 54 to 55. MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 30 to 40. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2 to 5; Japan nominal. TALLOW—Dull; city, 9 to 9 1/2; country, 8 1/2 to 9. HAY—Steady; shipping, 700 to 750; good to choice, \$1 to 1.50.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, \$5.00 to 5.40; prime, \$4.50 to 5; good, \$4.00 to 4.50; veal calves, \$3 to 4. HOGS—Market steady; prime heavies, \$5.20 to 5.30; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$4.50 to 5; Yorkers and pigs, \$4 to 5; roughs, \$3 to 4. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, \$1.25 to 1.40; culls and common, \$1.00 to 1.25; choice lambs, \$2.50 to 3.



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