

HUDSON FETE IS BEGUN AT GOTHAM

CELEBRATION OPENS WITH THE
GREATEST NAVAL RENDEZ-
VOUS IN UNITED STATES.

HALF MOON LEADS PARADE

Replica of Dutch Explorer's Vessel Is
Accompanied by That of Fulton's
Clermont—Warships of Many
Nations Follow.

New York City.—The Hudson-Fulton celebration for which New York has been so long preparing, opened auspiciously September 25 with the formal recognition of the presence of the American and foreign naval vessels and official guests. The international naval fleet, comprising more than 70 vessels, was anchored in the Hudson river from Seventy-second street northward, and was an imposing sight.

At 10:30 o'clock in the morning the replica of Henry Hudson's little Half Moon and that of Robert Fulton's Clermont, escorted by a squadron of torpedo boats, submarines, naval militia vessels and other craft, left the Kill Van Kull and proceeded to Stapleton, Staten Island, where the squadron was joined by the commanding officer of the naval parades. There was an interchange of civilities with citizens' committees here and at the Brooklyn shore, and at 1 o'clock the squadron started up the Hudson river.

Great Parade on the Hudson.
As the bluff-bowed little Half Moon and the funny, splashing Clermont entered the river cannon boomed from shore batteries and warships and the immense throng along the shores and on innumerable vessels cheered mightily. Behind the two queer craft trailed a great merchant fleet that had assembled in the lower bay and that was divided into ten big squadrons.

Eighteen men from the crew of the Dutch cruiser manned the Half Moon, with Lieut. Commander William Lam, representing Hudson, and Lieut. A. De Bruyne as helmsman. All were dressed in the costumes of Hudson's time. The crew of the Clermont wore the dress of 1807, when the inventor of the steamship piloted his craft up the river which Hudson had discovered in 1609. When the Half Moon



Hudson's Half Moon.

reached the southernmost man-of-war it and the Clermont with their escort squadron, proceeded to the eastern shore of the river and took positions opposite the official reviewing stand. Meanwhile the merchant marine fleet moved northward between the warships and the Jersey shore to the north end of the naval fleet, turned south and passed back between the anchored fleet and Riverside park. All this time the salutes from the men-of-war and shore batteries and the whistle blasts from all manner of vessels was continuous and deafening.

Many Warships in Fleet.
The Half Moon and Clermont were received with elaborate ceremony at the official reviewing stand and landing stage at One Hundred and Tenth street, and there they will remain anchored during the entire celebration, open for the inspection of the public.

In the international naval fleet the United States has 53 vessels, including 16 battleships and six cruisers, commanded by Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder. The Netherlands sent the Utrecht, under command of Capt. van Hecking Colenbrander, in addition to the replica of the Half Moon, which was a present from the people of Holland. Germany is represented by four vessels, Great Britain by four, France by three, Italy by two, and Mexico, Cuba, Argentina and Guatemala by one each.

In the evening the naval parade was repeated with illuminations, and the doings on shore began. On the seven succeeding evenings New York will be the most brilliantly illuminated place in the world.

Program for the Week.
September 26 there were commemorative services in many churches, and in the evening an Irish concert in Carnegie hall and a German concert in the Hippodrome. For the remainder of the week every day is full of events of interest. Briefly, the program is as follows:
Monday—Official reception to the

Works Great Swindle Game.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A wholesale money order swindle on the express companies of the country in which a passport signed by Secretary of State Philander C. Knox was the money getting means of identification for the swindler came to light in this city when the Buffalo police were called into the case. Thousands of dollars have been secured by means of these forged orders and just how widespread the swindle is it not yet known. The forged orders have been passed in a dozen cities of the country.

guests, opening of historical exhibitions and beginning airship flights; also dedication of Palisades Interstate park and the Henry Hudson Monument at Spuyten Duyvil.

Tuesday—Historical parade and pageant, participated in by all nationalities; procession of floats and moving tableaux representing principal events in history of aboriginal, Dutch, English revolutionary and American periods.

Wednesday—Aquatic sports opposite Riverside park and Yonkers; general commemorative exercises in educational institutions throughout the state; also dedication of memorials throughout the state; ceremonies of "Bronx Borough Day" in that borough; children's festivals in Richmond borough; reception by United States authorities to official guests at West Point.

Thursday—Military parade in Manhattan borough, participated in by United States army, navy and marine corps, National Guard, Naval Militia, veteran organization and marines and sailors from foreign vessels.

Friday—Naval parade of naval vessels, merchant marine, excursion boats, pleasure craft, etc.

Saturday—Children's festivals in 50 centers in Great New York, conducted in view of 500,000 school children; dedicatory exercises at Stony Point. In the evening great carnival parade in Manhattan.

The celebration will be continued through the second week in all the towns on the Hudson river north of New York, closing on the evening of October 9 with an illumination consisting of a chain of great beacon fires on mountain tops and other points from Staten Island to the head of navigation, accompanied by pyrotechnic displays.

SUED ON ALIENATION CHARGE

Theodore P. Shonts Asked for \$200,000
as the Price of Affections—Lawyer
Says Mistaken Identity Case.

New York City.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the \$225,000,000 Ryan-Belmont Interborough Metropolitan Co., president of the Chicago & Alton railroad, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad, a director of many other important companies and one of the most potent figures in the financial and business life of the city, has been sued for \$200,000 damages by the husband of a woman whose affections he is charged with having alienated.

Through his lawyer, De Lancey Nicoll, Mr. Shonts declares he is the victim of one of the strangest cases of mistaken identity on record. It would seem, according to Mr. Nicoll, that the president of the Interborough Metropolitan has some evil double for whose misdeeds Mr. Shonts is being held responsible. As to who this double is there is no hint.

The suit against Mr. Shonts is brought by Frederick Hipsh, the New York manager of a Kentucky distillery with offices in the Flatiron building. He lives at the Hotel Langham at One Hundred and Third street and Broadway. Mr. Hipsh, while not a man of large wealth, has a comfortable income. He is ranked as a successful business man.

Extreme devotion to his business caused the only disagreements he and his wife had until he made discoveries on August 2 which led to a violent scene at Allenhurst, N. J., which culminated in a separation. Mr. Hipsh has made it a practice to work 12 or 14 hours a day and this left him little or no time for social diversions, of which his wife was exceedingly fond. She is 14 years his junior. It was her custom to spend every summer at some fashionable resort, while he remained in town attending to his business affairs and joining his wife for the week end. The summer of 1907 Mrs. Hipsh spent at Narragansett pier where it is charged by Mr. Hipsh that she met Mr. Shonts. Later she met him in this city, but on behalf of Mr. Shonts it is declared that he has not seen her for at least six months and it is further asserted that his acquaintance with Mrs. Hipsh was most limited and confined to the most conventional courtesies which any man pays to a woman whom he knows only casually.

DEMAND FOR STAPLE LINES

Retail Trade Getting Into Better Shape
at Many Centers—Industrial
Outputs Increase.

New York City.—Bradstreets says: Trade continues of favorable proportions, demands for all staple lines being noteworthy features, though there is tone of conservatism in many parts.

Shipments are heavy and in many instances buyers are requesting prompt deliveries. Business on spring account is also of good volume. Retail trade is getting into better shape at many centers but warm weather has retarded its fullest development.

Commodity prices, both for raw materials and edibles, are generally very firm, and the high prices that manufacturers have to pay for such raw products as cotton and wool, together with a certain degree of unsettledness resulting therefrom, making them careful about looking future orders.

Fed With a Stomach Pump.

London, England.—Wild scenes are reported to have taken place in the prison at Birmingham as a result of the forcible feeding, with a stomach pump, of suffragettes who are on a hunger strike. The women resisted the efforts of the keepers, smashed windows and assaulted the wardresses and finally had to be handcuffed and placed in solitary confinement. The leaders of the suffragettes here are indignant over the attempt to feed the women. They contend that forcible feeding is illegal.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told
in Briefest and
Best Form.

TOUR OF THE PRESIDENT.

President Taft reviewed the troops at Fort Douglas during his stay at Salt Lake City, and was the guest of the Commercial and Alta clubs and the Yale Alumni association.

President Taft in a speech at Denver Tuesday declared that the corporation tax, passed as part of the Payne tariff bill, was far better than an income tax and urged all states to adopt it.

During President Taft's visit at Omaha, Mayor Dahlman prevented the running of all street cars, fearing that there might be trouble from the striking car employees while the chief executive was in the city.

President Taft met 50 members of the Japanese commercial mission to the United States at Minneapolis and bade them a hearty welcome to this country.

PERSONAL.

Lee McClurg, the treasurer of Yale university, has been selected by President Taft to succeed Charles H. Treat as treasurer of the United States.

M. F. Ryan of Kansas City was elected grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America at Atlanta, Ga. Frank Paquin of Chicago was elected first vice-president.

Until the question of the north pole has been decided Commander Robert E. Peary will accept no public honors or invitations to receptions. He will reach his home on Eagle Island Friday.

Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic federation announced in New York on returning from Europe that the leading industrial nations of Europe would take part in an international congress to be held in this country next year.

To stimulate interest in church, Rev. T. W. Cook, Episcopal rector of Dayton, O., has announced that he will permit smoking during services.

GENERAL NOTES.

Fifty-six lives were lost in the West Indian hurricane which swept over the gulf coast. The property damage was enormous.

Remains of John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota, now lie beside that of his mother, in the Johnson family lot at St. Peter, Minn.

Eleven lives were lost and more than a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed in Louisiana by Monday's tropical hurricane. Other gulf states suffered to a lesser degree.

Over 400 miners had a narrow escape from a burning mine at Ellsworth, Pa., Tuesday. Almost suffocated by smoke, they fought their way to the surface through an unused exit.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and wife of New York have signed an agreement to separate, notwithstanding efforts on the part of relatives to prevent the separation. Mrs. Vanderbilt was formerly Miss Virginia Fair of San Francisco.

The body of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota lay in state at St. Paul Wednesday and was viewed by thousands. Funeral services were held Thursday from the Presbyterian church at St. Peter, his birthplace.

Dr. Frederick E. Cook made the statement Tuesday that he is willing to abide by the final verdict of competent judges and that he will bring human witnesses to America to prove that he reached the north pole.

Unless Charles A. Zabriskie, who disappeared from Boonton, N. J., two years ago, returns to his family within four years he will lose a legacy of \$20,000 left him by his father, conditionally.

The 12-cent stamp just ordered prepared for the post-office department was last issued in 1870. The new stamp will bear a likeness of Washington.

In view of the turbulent scenes, and the frequent annoying collisions between the imported crews and the strike sympathizers, the Omaha officials of the street car company have decided to cease attempting to run cars at night for an indefinite period.

J. C. Harbert was shot and killed on the street at Frankfort, Kan., by C. W. Humberd. Both were railroad contractors.

United Spanish War Veterans opened their sixth national encampment at Tacoma, Wash. Chicago seeks the next encampment.

Bandits who attacked the post office at Miss, in Samara province, Russia, escaped with \$40,000 after killing four officers.

James H. Stevenson, a former editor in Iowa, was killed by a street car in Washington. He served in the civil war.

Four lives were lost and much property damaged at New Orleans during the prevalence of the West Indian hurricane. Many other points on the gulf coast suffered from the severe gales. Miles of railroads were inundated and wire communication was seriously interrupted.

Police Inspector Edward McCann was found guilty by a Chicago jury of extorting bribes from fallen women and degraded men in the "Red Light" district. Sentence was deferred.

Secretary Wilson says he is convinced that federal control of railroad capitalization would lead to large investments in railroad securities by American farmers.

Three days were devoted by the duke of the Abruzzi to visiting Miss Katherine Elkins and her mother near Geneva, Switzerland, according to Rome reports.

Commander Peary reached his home city, Portland, Me. His journey through the state was one continuous ovation, large crowds greeting at every station.

It is feared the loss of life occasioned by the West Indian hurricane will reach 100 in Louisiana. Hundreds of people are destitute and the loss runs into the millions.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration opened at New York with a naval parade of merchant marine vessels led by the replicas of Hudson's Half Moon and Fulton's Clermont, and the assembling of more than 70 warships from the navies of the United States, the Netherlands, Great Britain, France, Germany and other countries.

The fortieth anniversary of the birth of the Prohibition party was celebrated in Chicago with a monster parade of temperance, church and law and order organizations.

The Japanese Commercial commission, comprising 75 persons, arrived in Chicago and began an inspection of the industries of that district by visiting the stock yards and the steel works at Gary, Ind.

The completion of the Gunnison river tunnel project was signaled by the presence of President Taft, who opened the gates which admitted the waters of the Gunnison river into the Uncompahgre valley.

Prof. Edgar S. Hewitt, president of the School of American Archaeology, who has been excavating near Santa Fe, N. M., believes the ancient cliff dwellers abandoned their homes because the land dried up and were mixed with the lower order of Indians.

Estimates of the Tanana, Alaska, gold output this year place it at more than \$12,000,000. Scarcity of water curtailed the yield.

Arguments for the two disinherited sons of Claus Spreckels against distribution of a part of the estate, opened the will contest at San Francisco involving from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

During August 16,000 new settlers entered western Canada, 7,500 being from the United States. This is an increase of 64 per cent. over August last year.

It is said that three men under arrest at Chicago on the charge of tampering with jurors have confessed that they had taken part in "fixing" juries, and State's Attorney Wayman promises more startling sensations in the near future.

Three men were killed when the Montreal express, bound for Boston, crashed into the rear of the disabled Quebec express, from Quebec for Boston, about a mile and a half from Pattee, N. H. The dead are: Engineer John P. Callahan, Fireman George Parmenter of the Montreal express and a tramp.

More than 400 miners narrowly escaped death when fire destroyed the Empire of Ellsworth coal mine No. 2 of the Lackawanna Steel Company at Ellsworth, Pa.

Opera singers in New York have been the victims of a company of blackmailers with inventive minds, who obtained money through threats of hissing at performances and promises of applause.

Three-quarters of an hour was cut from the time between New York and Queenstown for the east-bound voyage by the Mauretania, which reached the Irish port after crossing the ocean in four days, 12 hours and 41 minutes.

Striking street car employees and their sympathizers derailed a car at Council Bluffs, Ia., and severely injured the conductor with a brickbat. Five strikers were arrested. Fifty-four strike-breakers have reached Omaha from Chicago and 400 more are expected.

At its convention at Atlanta, Ga., the United Brotherhood of Car Men, comprising employees of many of the large railroads, decided to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor, and it will probably be amalgamated with the Car Workers' International union, also a member of the federation.

Richard T. Crane III, of Chicago, son of Charles R. Crane, minister to China, and Miss Ellen Douglas Bruce, whose father was a well-known Virginia capitalist, were married at the home of the bride, Berry Hill, near South Boston, Va.

By the will of George F. Peabody, late merchant of Appleton, Wis., \$25,000 is left for the endowment of a Y. M. C. A. at Appleton, \$50,000 for a park along the Fox river and \$2,500 for beautifying the Appleton public schools.

An organized attack against "usurpation of state revenues" is the principal topic on the program of the International Tax association which convened in Louisville, Ky.

Col. George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, was seriously injured near Manawkin, N. J., by the overturning of an automobile in which he was riding.

"Stop thief," shrieked by a parrot as it was being carried down the street at San Francisco caused the arrest of Terry Rooney, who was fleeing with the bird.

Catherine Bradley Bigelow, 12 years old, of New York, has been left a one-third interest in her grandmother's estate of \$500,000 on condition that she be not married to a divorced man or an actor.

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