

Underwood Recounts the Achievements of Democratic Congress

Stress the Importance of Organization, Whether in the Realm of Religion, Industry or Politics—Eloquent Speech at Tammany Hall.

Accomplishments of Congress Due to Unity of Purpose of Its Members—The Un-American Tendency to Destroy Organization.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 4.—"Party organization is a political necessity that must be maintained for the advancement of the nation," said Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Birmingham, Ala., today in his Independence Day oration at Tammany Hall.

He told that the democratic party had accomplished in the present congress through organization. "The tendencies of our times," said Mr. Underwood, "are toward individualism. Many of our leading newspapers and magazines condemn organization as an evil and a menace to good government. I do not agree with them. A few great men in this world's history have blazed the way to ideals by standing alone in advance of their times, but they have not been the leaders of men, they have not written on the statute book the principles they advocated, they have not built into the industrial machinery that has made our nation great and prosperous."

"Our national growth has advanced step by step with some powerful organization behind it. It is true, whether it be in the fields of religion, industry or political development. Party organization was a necessary evolution of a free government."

"For many years the national democratic party has been unable to accomplish results on the legislative battlefield, because it lacked the cohesive strength of a perfected organization working to produce a definite result. Today we have in the national house of representatives as thorough and as perfect an organization of the democratic members as was ever witnessed in the history of our congress."

"Those who would destroy our party organization and defeat the enactment into law of our party principles, decry our caucus as un-American. They do not tell you that it requires a two-thirds vote to make the action of a democratic caucus of the house of representatives binding as a party measure; that each individual member has a right to exempt himself in obedience to the dictates of his conscience or if not in keeping with his promises to his constituents. No organization has been more thorough than the caucus of the democratic party. You can count on the fingers of one hand the men who have broken away from the democratic party since the beginning of the present congress."

Funeral Today of Mr. W. S. Sharer

The funeral services of Mr. Wilson A. Sharer, who died yesterday at 11 a. m. at 7-10 o'clock, were conducted this morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Mr. Bell, of Calvary Methodist church. The services were largely attended. The pall-bearers were: A. L. Frazier, W. D. Turner, W. H. Cashion, S. Moore, M. B. Taulley and J. G. Berrill.

Mr. Sharer died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Shirer, No. 912 South Mint street. He was born in Merceburg, Franklin county, Pa., and had been in failing health for some time. Surviving him, are his wife and two children, Edgar and Helen, his parents, one brother, J. O. Shirer, and two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Henderson and Miss Lauretta Shirer.

Tomorrow is Children's Day at Lakewood Park

Tomorrow has been designated as Children's Day at Lakewood Park and the management has decided to throw open all the attractions of the park to the children from 3 to 6 o'clock. The roller coaster, merry-go-round, the napha launch and other things will be at the disposal of the young folks.

All the employers of the park have been instructed to look after the welfare of the children and to see to it that everything is done for their pleasure and amusement of the children. However, it is requested that very small children be accompanied by their mothers or some one else who can look after them.

The boat races, which were announced yesterday, will take place this afternoon beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

Charlotte Gun Club Shoot This Afternoon

Although there will be no baseball at the ball park this afternoon, diversion will not be lacking in that end of the city this afternoon. The Charlotte Gun Club has arranged for a fine 20-bird optional sweepstakes to be held this afternoon on the former grounds of the Mecklenburg Association.

Participation in the exercise will be free. Shells will be on sale at the grounds for the convenience of those who want to participate.

July Fourth Is Celebrated

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Baltimore, Md., July 4.—Independence Day in Baltimore was celebrated by a public demonstration which surpassed anything of its nature in the history of the city or state. Every feature of it was planned with the view to a "safe and sane" observance of the day.

The celebration started early in the forenoon with a marine parade headed by United States torpedo boats, escorting "the ship of history," which was followed by several hundred steam and motor crafts. On board the "ship of history," "Lord Baltimore," the founder of the colony and "Miss Margaret Brent," who played so important a part in the early history of Maryland.

The "ship of history," was met at the pier by Governor Crothers and Mayor Preston and the keys of the city were presented to "Lord Baltimore" and "Miss Margaret Brent" by the mayor.

A little later the land pageant marched through the principal streets of the city. Celebrate by Erecting Church. Knoxville, Tenn., July 4.—About 100 members of the North Side Mission of the Broadway Baptist church are celebrating the Fourth of July by erecting a house of worship in which it is proposed to hold a service tonight. The material was assembled on the ground yesterday, and this morning at 5:30 o'clock the members began the construction. By 10:30 o'clock the building was more than half completed, and it is assured that the last nail will be driven and the electric lights will be turned on by 7:30 o'clock tonight, when the first service will be held in the edifice. The work will have been accomplished in a single day. The building will seat about 300 persons.

Manila Celebrates. Manila, July 4.—There was an ideal celebration of Independence Day here; fine weather contributing its share. The Philippines joined with the American residents in the public exercises. Fifty thousand persons took part.

The Day in Charleston. Charleston, S. C., July 4.—The anniversary of the birth of the republic of the United States was safely and sanely observed here, fishing parties as usual being particularly popular. A thousand or more people gathered in the steam and gasoline crafts. The baseball park and seaside resorts are also powerful attractions. The historical chimneys of the colonial church of St. Michael's pealed out patriotic airs during the day, as they have done, with few interruptions, since the first July Fourth celebration.

The Maryland delegation represented the Shield of Maryland. On either side stood Lord Baltimore and his majesty, Charles I. The Mississippians present represented their state as a typical cotton state. A number of the most important products of cotton were illustrated about eight different things.

The South Carolina delegation formed a beautiful and impressive tableau representing the coat of arms of the state and also the colleges of the state. In the front of the tableau were the two shields containing the state motto with a real palm-into in the background. The Pennsylvania "stunt" consisted mainly in a representation of a greeting from the University of Virginia.

Accidents in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, July 4.—Independence Day opened in Philadelphia with a real "old-fashioned" Fourth of July weather hot and sticky. While the temperature at 9 a. m. was 13 degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday when it registered 91 degrees, the day was just as uncomfortable because of the extremely high percentage of humidity. Yesterday it was 57 per cent and this morning 86.

Fifteen deaths and more than 100 prostrations have been reported during the present heat wave. Despite the safe and sane Fourth of July campaign waged here there were many minor accidents last night and early today, but the number was not nearly as large as in other years. There was the usual patriotic exercises in Independence Square in the forenoon and in many parks of the city.

Sane Fourth in Chicago. Chicago, July 4.—Chicago celebrates its second sane Fourth of July today with an Independence Day parade, historical tableaux, patriotic exercises, play festivals and band concerts in the public parks.

The formal program of events began with a patriotic pageant three miles in length containing 5,000 men, women and children and twenty elaborate floats depicting interesting episodes in the city's history. Seventeen nationalities were represented in the parade, which was reviewed at noon by Governor Charles Deneen and Mayor Carter H. Harrison. Three hundred thousand persons viewed the parade in the downtown streets.

Berlin, July 4.—The American colony in Berlin celebrated the Fourth at the river suburb of Gruenau, with baseball and other sports, a dinner and dancing. Several hundred persons were present.

Excursion to Niagara Falls. One of the most delightful outings of the year is offered in the Niagara Falls excursion, which will start on August 11th, giving eight days of luxurious travel by special train and by water. Standard Pullman coaches will be used and their will be stops at Asheville, Knoxville, Cincinnati, Detroit and Buffalo, Toronto Canada and Niagara Falls. One of the most enjoyable features of the excursion will be the trip of over 500 miles by steamer through the great lakes. The three hundred mile trip through a picturesque part of Canada to Toronto will be deeply interesting to those who would know of other lands than ours, while the grandeur of Niagara Falls and whirlpool gorge will be the crowning wonders of an outing that will afford rest, recreation and instruction. More than a hundred people have already arranged to go on this excursion and other applications are coming in every day. One of the most remarkable features of this excursion is its low cost which is only \$50.00, this amount covering all meals at the best hotels and cafes and lodging at the International and Imperial hotels, while at the Falls. Tickets are on sale at Jno. S. Blake Drug Co.'s store and Mr. Blake will be glad to give all desired information to any one wishing to make reservation or learn more of the details of the excursion.

Report Is Incorrect. Berlin, July 4.—Statement emanating from Washington that Dr. David Jay Hill, the American ambassador to Germany, resigned, has been requested to remain at his post for the present are incorrect. The ambassador will leave Berlin probably on Thursday next for Switzerland, where he will continue on leave of absence status until he has an opportunity to present his letters of recall to the emperor. These letters, it is understood, are now on the way from Washington, but are not to be presented until the return of his majesty from his Norwegian trip.

It was stated at the foreign office today that a successor to Dr. Hill had not been designated, but it was believed that President Taft had made a selection for the position.

Messrs. J. H. and W. R. Wearn have sold to Miss Jennie Katherine Forrest a lot on Davidson street, adjoining the property of Mr. R. M. Miller, for \$1,900. The lot has a frontage of 45 feet with a depth of 150 feet.

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Maj. Wm. F. Robertson and Capt. Wm. R. Robertson are to be special guests of Capt. Parker.

Weather All Over South. Washington, July 4.—Forecast: Kentucky, fair and continued warm to night and Wednesday, probably followed by local thundershowers and not quite so warm Wednesday night. Tennessee, local thundershowers tonight or Wednesday. North and South Carolina, generally fair, except probably local thundershowers tonight or Wednesday; light to moderate south winds. Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, local thundershowers tonight or Wednesday; light to variable winds. New Orleans, July 4.—Louisiana, tonight generally fair, Wednesday generally cloudy, showers in southeast portion; light southerly winds on the coast.

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